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"MISTRESS MARY"

WILL BE IN MARYVILLE, MAY 20 AND 21, TWO NIGHTS.

ARTISTIC ATTRACTION

For the Benefit of the Twentieth Century Club and the New Club House.

"Mistress Mary," without doubt the largest and most artistic amateur production ever given in Maryville, will be presented Wednesday and Thursday nights, May 20 and 21, by the Twentieth Century club, under the personal supervision of Margaret R. Martin of Chicago, who wrote the entire opera, book and music.

The object in producing the opera at this time is to start a club house fund, and while the Twentieth Century club is doing it, it will eventually result in a club house for all the women of Maryville. The slogan of the Twentieth Century club, organized in Maryville in 1906, has always been "the promotion of higher intellectual, social and moral conditions," and "Mistress Mary" is most ideally in keeping with this high aim, aside from being an opera so perfectly staged, so attractive in its scenery, costumes and bright, tuneful music, that it will be an occasion long to be remembered, and snatches from the pretty, catchy music will be hummed and sung by those who hear it for months to come. The performance is for adults, and is on the order of "Spring Maid" and the "Chocolate Soldier," and ranks on an equal with professional performances of this popularity.

The opera is in three acts, and the cast, which includes principals and chorus, is composed of 120. The dances, beside "Will o' the Wisp" and fairy ballets, includes some of the old English outdoor dances and form a spectacular feature of the opera. The most talented, attractive and popular young men and women in Maryville are taking part. Miss Martin found many difficulties when the work of forming the cast and getting rehearsals under headway first began, but her skill and experience gained in the fifteen years of this work has enabled her to surmount them all, and the opera is now an assured success.

Miss Martin has won an enviable reputation the country over, not only as a musician and writer of operas, but in her ability as a directress. The New York Dramatic Mirror, which holds first rank in dramatic criticism, has the following to say of Miss Martin and her production, "Mistress Mary."

"Margaret R. Martin, a gifted young woman of Chicago, is the author of the book and music, and directed stage and orchestra during the performances as well. The music is melodious, the lines bright and sparkling, and Miss Martin won great acclaim for her achievement.

"The whole was excellently done by local talent, which worked so smoothly and harmoniously and with such intelligence that the performance might easily have passed for a professional one. Miss Martin has been much encouraged in her work by professionally qualified critics. Her music, especially is highly praised."

St. Joseph Gazette, St. Joseph, Mo.:: It will be interesting to the music loving people of St. Joseph to learn that 'Mistress Mary,' written and staged by Miss Margaret Martin, is likely to have a professional career, but those who witnessed the first performance will not be surprised to hear that it has attracted the attention of the professionals, for no amateur performance ever staged here has met with more appreciation. • • • Most light operas are characterized by two or three airs that are tuneful enough to convince one that the production is worth while, but in "Mistress Mary" every note is full of melody and charm, while such numbers as the 'Love Song,' the 'Serenade' and 'Troubles are Bubbles' haunt one long after they are heard.

Mistress Mary.....Miss Hazel Smith
Betty Blue.....Miss Margaret Chilton
Merrie Bell.....Miss Amy Clark
Mme. Blue.....Mrs. Clyde Busby
Silver Wings.....Miss Doris Goforth
Boy Blue.....Mr. Harold Staples
Tom.....Miss Ada Clayton
Dick.....Miss Katherine Carpenter
Harry.....Miss Gertrude Wright
The Guardian.....Mr. H. J. Becker
The Country Postman, No. 23.....
.....Mr. Paul Thompson
Sallie.....Miss Katherine Carpenter
Minnie.....Miss Gertrude Wright
Tony.....Mr. Vern Pickens

The Shepherdesses—Misses Cecil Benight, Edith Anderson, Ada Clayton, Lola Wright, Marjorie Wilfley, Gertrude Kirch, Emma Jane Crandall, Mildred Young, Anna Parie, Gertrude Wright, Katherine Carpenter, Hilda Lahr.

The Shepherds—Messrs. McClary, Merlin Allison, Vern Pickens, Curtis Benight, Claude Glass, Edmund Kirch, Paul Wilson, Roy David, Phillip Colbert, Paul Thompson.

Pink Lemonade Girls—Mrs. George Richard Eaton, Mrs. Clyde Busby, Misses Olivette Godsey, Annetta Lorance, Lois Farmer, Neva Sage, Laura Craig, Helen Helpley, Brownie Helpley, Blanche Gray, Leeta Wray.

Committee of Judges—Messrs. Edmund Kirch, Paul Thompson, John Mutz, W. H. Charlton, John Murray, Ray Foland, Wayne David, Cerry Crandall and H. J. Becker.

The Shepherd Maids—Misses Dorothy McDonald, Lucile Wright, Helen Rose Crawford, Marie Davenport, Leska Wray, Helen Dean, Abbie Colden, Gladys Moorehouse and Virginia Lawson.

The Will o' Wisps—Misses Nellie Hutton, Elfrieda Linville, Virginia Robinson, Mildred Shinabargar, Mildred Bellows, Mabel Curnutt, Mary Margaret Richey, Mary Wooldridge, Mary Louise Andrews, Mary Condon.

The Frog Orchestra—Robert Harris, Jamie Covey, Chilton Robinson, Clifford Hull, Bruce Bower, Paul Pickens, Paul Miller, Lee Maier, Ralph Moore, Arthur Garrett.

The Lambs—Willie (Mary's little lamb)—Forrest Holland; Fluffy Ruffles, Donald Herndon; Billickins, Burdette Yeo; Teddy R., William Gaugh; Mignonette, Townsend Godsey; Clover Blossom, Harold Miller; Toddles, Robert Arnette; Tiddle-de-Winks, Joe Harris, oDnald Bellows.

The Wood Sprites—Blanche Jones, Louise Peery, Hilda Denny, Dorothy Allen, Hattie Culver, Mary Curnutt, Agnes Murry, Esther Roseberry, Ethel Wallace, Charlene Pixler, Margaret Louise Hosmer, Laura Margaret Raines, Mabel Geist, Orvetta Spoor, Mildred Wray, Virginia Bell Dean, Gertrude Garrett, Sterril Bishop, Lucy Allen, Betty Harris, Hettie May Woodward, Ethel Martha Condon, Katherine Gray, Marie Chandler.

ALUMNI MEETING.

Alumni of State Normal Will Hold Meeting on Tuesday, May 26.

The Alumni association of the Fifth District Normal school will hold a conference on Tuesday, May26,in the Normal auditorium, and in the evening there will be a banquet. There have been sent out 200 invitations, and it is expected there will be a considerable attendance. The program for the conference follows:

Discussion, Vocational Education vs. Cultural—Vocational, W. R. Lowry, superintendent Hopkins school, Miss Helen Leffler; cultural, A. H. Cooper, superintendent Grant City school, Miss Golda Airy.

"What the Normal Stands for to Us Out in the District"—County Superintendent C. H. Allen of Gentry county.

"What We Owe the Normal"—Prof. John Rush, Fairfax schools.

"Some of the School's Plans and Ideals"—President Ira Richardson.

Business session.

Election of officers.

Appointment of committees.

Prof. Colbert will act as toastmaster at the banquet, which will be held at a place to be announced later, probably one of the churches.

MEXICAN SOCIAL THURSDAY.

Was Given at Buchanan Street Methodist Church—Huerta Was Forced to Salute the Flag.

There were about seventy-five people in attendance at the Mexican social given at the Buchanan Street Methodist church on Friday evening by the Epworth League. The rooms were decorated in Mexican colors, and in the center room an American flag was displayed. "Huerta" was forced to salute the flag by General "Funston," who was present. Refreshments were served, consisting of cocoa, hot tamales and chili.

Mandolin Club to Parnell.

Miss Alma Nash's juvenile mandolin orchestra went to Parnell Saturday, where they will give an entertainment Saturday night at the opera house. Those making the trip were Miss Nash, director; Elizabeth Nash, Thelma Culberson, Gladys Culberson, Grace, Esther, Margaret and Edna Dietz, Lucile Beeman, Gertrude Smith, Marie Alden, Dale Thompson, Frank Culberson, Lee Miers, Leonard Miers.

Mrs. A. W. Nash, Mrs. Bert Thayer and Hazel Thayer of St. Joseph were guests Friday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ferritor and children went to Kansas City Saturday for an over-Sunday visit with relatives.

FOR GRADUATES

ELABORATE PREPARATIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES.

ARE THIRTY MEMBERS

Were Passed on by Board Friday Night—Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. R. L. Finch.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the graduation exercises of the high school. The class of 1914 will be the largest in the history of the school. There are thirty members in the class. Last year there were twenty-seven graduated.

The baccalaureate sermon will be given the evening of June 7th by the Rev. R. L. Finch of the First Christian church. The class day program has not been arranged in its entirety as yet. It will be held the afternoon of June 11 and the class address will be held the evening of June 11th.

Those who were approved for graduation by the school board were:

Edith Anderson, Anna Bartram, George Crowson, Margaret Chilton, Roy David, Edna Dietz, Blanche Daise, Nina Evans, Ed Gorman, Marie Grundy, Meriem Holt, Francis Hahn, Jackson Holt, Clement Hahn, Anna Halasey, Juno Jones, Abner Johnson, Ilene Kemp, Annetta Lorance, Janette Mutz, Ora LeGrande, Ruth Moore, John Murray, Ora Quinn, Esther Roberts, Harold Ramsey, John Scowden, Lee Strickler, Paul Willson and Lola Wright.

TO PREACH AT SKIDMORE.

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox to Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday Night.

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Skidmore high school on Sunday night at the Skidmore M. E. church. Rev. Cox has selected as his text, "What the World Expects of You." James Faris is superintendent of the schools and Miss Nellie Jones is the principal. The members of the class are as follows: Lora Hitchcock, Deldee Gilliland, Lenola Mitchell, Fannie Devers, Nellie Jordan, Eula Strickler, Edna Hughes, Gladys Carr, Ada Foster and Earl Bodle.

COMMENCEMENT AND MEET.

Commencement Exercises Held in the Empire Theater and Track Meet Held On Public Square.

The graduation and commencement exercises of the schools of Polk township were held at the Empire theater this afternoon. The theater was filled to overflowing with friends and relatives of the twenty-seven graduates who received their diplomas from County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson. The program was complete in every detail as had been outlined. The track meet was held on the public square and commencement shortly after 3 p. m. Winners in this event will be published Monday.

CANTATA ON SUNDAY NIGHT.

At the First Christian Church—"The Ascension"—To Be Given by the Choir.

On Sunday evening at 8 p. m. the choir at the First Christian church, under the direction of Harvey J. Becker, will sing the cantata "The Ascension," words by Rev. Charles F. Blaidsell, music by Alfred G. Robyn. The soloists in the cantata will be Mrs. F. P. Robinson, soprano; Mrs. H. C. Todd, soprano; Mrs. D. J. Thomas, soprano; Mrs. R. L. Finch, alto; W. E. Goforth, tenor; H. J. Becker, basso.

Condition Improving.

Bert Strickler of Skidmore, who was operated on at Ensworth hospital at St. Joseph, Friday, for appendicitis, by Dr. Clyde Spencer, is reported as being much improved. His condition was very serious when taken to the hospital.

Ursle Crockett went to St. Joseph Saturday afternoon, where he was called by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Crockett.

ELECTS TEACHERS

SCHOOL BOARD MET FRIDAY NIGHT AND MADE SELECTIONS.

CONTRACT IS LET ALSO

Present Teachers Who Applied Re-Elected—Principal's Place Vacant.

The school board elected teachers at the meeting Friday night. After the regular routine of business the board let the heating and ventilating contract for the Jefferson school and one room each in the Garfield and Franklin schools to Hudson & Welch and the Myer Furnace company. The contract price was $1,675, work to be completed by August 15th, 1914. The next regular order of business was the election of teachers for the coming year. All of the former teachers who applied for re-election were given their former positions with the exception of Miss Conrad, who was advanced to A 6th grade from B 6th, and Miss Hudson, who was advanced from A 6th grade to B 7th grade, and Miss Corwin, who was re-elected to devote her entire time to the history department instead of one-half time. Six vacancies appear in the personnel of the staff. The teachers who were elected and their salaries per month follow:

Prof. Clyde Busby, principal of the high school, was not an applicant for re-election and the vacancy will be filled at the next regular meeting of the board.

English department—Miss Alicia Keeler, re-elected at present salary of $85 per month; Miss Donna Sisson, re-elected with an advance in salary of $5 a month, making her salary $75 per month.

Latin department—Miss Mabel Wells, re-elected at present salary of $80 per month.

German department—Miss Laura Hawkins, re-elected at present salary of $85 per month.

Science department—Miss Helen Wright, re-elected at present salary of $85 per month.

History department—Miss Mae Corwin, present salary of $35 per month for half time was increased to $60 per month for whole time.

Mathematics department—Miss Marjorie Mine not being an applicant for re-employment, place will be supplied later.

Domestic science department—Miss Dora Carpenter, re-elected at present salary of $65 per month.

Manual training department—Mr. H. B. Polson, re-elected, present salary of $80 was advanced $10 per month, making a salary of $90 per month.

Central School Grades.

A 8th—Miss Ford, re-elected, salary advanced $5 per month, making salary of $70 per month.

B 8th—Miss Airy, re-elected, salary advanced $5 per month, making salary of $70 per month.

A 7th—Miss Sayler, re-elected at present salary of $60 per month.

B 7th—Miss Richards not being an applicant for re-election, Miss Hudson of A 6th was advanced to the position with the present salary of $60 per month.

A 6th—Miss Conrad promoted from B 6th with an advance in salary of $5 per month, making a salary of $60 per month.

B 6th—Miss Hotchkiss, re-elected at present salary of $50 per month.

A 5th—Miss Eckles, re-elected, advance in salary of $5 per month, making salary of $55 per month.

B 5th—Miss Northcutt, re-elected at present salary of $55 per month.

A 4th—Miss Worst, re-elected at present salary of $50 per month.

Franklin School.

Room 1—Miss Hartman, re-elected at present salary of $65 per month.

Room 2—To be supplied later.

Room 3—Miss Benight, re-elected, present salary of $55 per month.

Garfield School.

Room 1—Miss Denny, re-elected, present salary of $65 per month.

Room 2—Miss Bainum did not ask for re-election, leaving the position to be supplied later.

Room 3—To be supplied later.

Jefferson School.

Room 1—Miss Albert, re-elected at present salary of $65 per month.

Room 2—To be supplied later.

Room 3—Miss aKne, re-elected at present salary of $65 per month.

Colored school—Mr. Boone, re-elected at present salary of $50 per month.

During the coming school year all rooms will be occupied in the ward schools. This arrangement will virtually eliminate the B 4th grade, as it will be absorbed in the third room of the various ward schools. The A 4th grade will be taught at the Central school and the B 4th will be taught at the ward schools.

The next meeting of the board will be held on Tuesday evening, May 19th, at which time they will consider the filling of the vacancies in the faculty.

TARKIO'S LUCKY DAY.

Their College Team Defeated Normal Ball Team by a Score of 8 to 7.

The Tarkio Jinx, which seems always to have camped on the Maryville trail in athletic contests, triumphed again yesterday when the Tarkio college team defeated the Normal school team by a score of 8 to 7.

The luck simply broke against the Normal players when they fumbled a bunt which let in the winning score for Tarkio. Four errors were chalked up against the Normal team, but the players redeemed themselves somewhat by getting ten hits, four of which were two-baggers, and one other by Third Baseman Bird was good for three sacks.

Five misplays were charged to the Tarkio team, while they had but eight hits to their credit.

The Normal lead in the scoring until the fourth inning, when the count stood 3 to 1. Tarkio then bunched five hits in the fourth inning and scored four runs, while the Normal added one more to their side of the tally.

The score remained unchanged until the eighth inning, when the Normal scored two runs and Tarkio secured one more, tying the score, 6-6. The order of scoring was just reversed in the ninth, Tarkio securing two runs to the Normal's one, giving Tarkio the game, 8 to 7. Summary.

	R.	H.	E
Maryville .....0 2 1 0 1 0 0 2 1—7	10	4	
Tarkio .....0 1 0 4 0 0 0 1 2—8	8	5	

The Normal team was to have played at Amity college, but owing to the fact that several of the Amity players were on the hospital list a cancellation of the game was sent to Coach Eek.

On Monday afternoon the Normal team will meet the fast Nebraska Indian team. The team is reputed to be composed of full-blood Indians, who really know the national pastime and who have an enviable record in the seventeen years that they have played.

It is the opinion that the Normal team are under the impression that this will be about the best chance they will have for some time to come to annex a real Indian scalp to their victory belt, and so are out after the game.

NORMAL COMMENCEMENT.

President Richardson Announced Annual Calendar for May 24, 25 and 26.

President Ira Richardson of the Normal school announced this morning the annual commencement calendar for the three days, May 24, 25 and 26.

The baccalaureate address will be given on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Normal school auditorium. Rev. Gilbert S. Cox will deliver the address.

On Monday, May 25, the class day program will be given in the auditorium at 10 o'clock. At 1:30 the training school program and the annual school festival will be given on the Normal school campus, and at 8 the class play, "A Scrap of Paper," will be given in the school auditorium.

At 10:30 a. m. on Tuesday the annual commencement address will be delivered by President P. H. Linn of Central college, Fayette, Mo. The alumni conference will be held in the auditorium at 3 o'clock, and at 6:30 o'clock the alumni banquet will be held.

REPUBLICANS MEET.

Will Select Twelve Delegates to State Convention at St. Louis.

A fair crowd is in attendance at the Republican county convention at the court house this afternoon. The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock by Chairman W. F. Phares. Twelve delegates will be selected to attend the state convention at St. Louis May 27.

Elmer Rhinehart, an employee at the Wilderman garage, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Dee Callahan Friday evening for riding a motorcycle without a license.

WHEAT SITUATION

TO BE DISCUSSED AT COURT HOUSE MONDAY.

ABOUT THE HESSIAN FLY

Two Authorities From University of Missouri Have Been Sent For.

There will be a big meeting at the court house Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock to discuss the wheat situation in Nodaway county. The Hessian fly has been doing deadly work in the wheat fields in northwest Missouri, and an effort is being made to get control of the situation.

Prof. C. B. Hutchinson and Prof. L. Hazeman of the agronomy department of the college of agriculture of the University of Missouri have been sent for and they will talk on the wheat situation. These men were sent for by George L. Wilfley, president of the Farmers Trust company, and C. D. Bellows. Mr. Wilfley has been making daily trips over the county investigating the wheat fields.

C. D. Bellows, Horace Leet and Mr. Wilfley inspected eighteen wheat fields in the north and west part of the county Friday and found more than two-thirds of them to be badly infected. E. C. Wolfers of Hopkins came to Maryville Saturday morning and took Prof. John Cameron to his farm, near Hopkins, to look over his wheat field.

The meeting Monday afternoon is for the farmers and those interested in the wheat situation. A large attendance is expected.

The Melvin and Davis farms, 2 and 6 miles south of Maryville, were visited Friday afternoon by Prof. John Cameron of the State Normal, who went to investigate the extent of damage done by the Hessian fly. He reports:

On the Melvin farm and adjoining farms also the wheat was ruined. The ground on this farm will be either planted to corn or prepared for alfalfa. If the latter is decided upon the alfalfa will be sown some time in July. In a field of corn, planted on sod ground the Bill bug was at work. The corn had been planted some three weeks ago and the damage was so great that Mr. Melvin was having the field disked in preparation for replanting.

The Bill bug had been in the sod living in the stalks of the grass just under the ground surface. When the sod was broken up the Bill bug hibernated in the soil, then after the corn was planted and began to grow they gathered around the young plants, the only green things they could find. They feed upon the tender leaves, puncturing and destroying them just as they come through the ground, and can be found just below the surface of the soil attached to the stalk. The Bill bug is a black, hard-shelled insect about one-half inch long, belonging to the order Coleoptera. The life history is not very well known. In May or June the female punctures a stalk of grass a little above the roots and deposits her eggs in the cavity. The larvae becoming full grown pupates during the latter part of July and the adult emerges from August to October. This is the one which, after hibernating, is destroying the early corn now. Mr. Melvin was advised to delay re-planting at least ten days.

At the Davis farm the Hessian fly had destroyed 108 acres of wheat so that it will be necessary to put in another crop. Wheat had been grown exclusively here for the past three years. A part of the ground will be put to corn and the remainder probably in alfalfa.

THE WEATHER

Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday, with possibly showers; slowly rising temperature.

Base Ball
Green's Nebraska Indians
VS.
Normal School
Monday Afternoon 3:45

FERN TONIGHT
Maurice Costello
AND
Clara Kimbal Young
IN
"Perplexed Bridegroom"
G. M. Anderson
IN
"Bronco Billy And The Bad Man"
UNSEEN HANDS - DRAMA
LAST SCENE OF ALL DRAMA

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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We are authorized to announce
WILLIAM G. SAWYERS
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

For Circuit Clerk.

We are authorized to announce
L. P. COLVIN
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Clerk, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

PUT TRUE MEN ON GUARD.

The first Democratic administration the country has had in many years can point with well earned pride to the fruits of its first year of control. President Wilson and the congress have had many difficult problems to confront them, and there yet remain more serious problems of national import to be solved than any administration has had to confront since the civil war.

That they will be met squarely and worked out ably and satisfactorily none can doubt, but to attain the best results there should be no weak points in the administration chain. The fight against plutocratic greed and organized public plunder is only well under way. Having put our hand to the plow we must finish the job. The control from which this administration seeks to rid the country has not surrendered nor become converted. Special privilege is as dear to them as it ever was and unearned profits just as welcome. Trusts are dissolving and monopolies are reorganizing because they fear the law and the man behind the law, not because of any sudden regard for the public welfare. The moment they can regain control of the legislative and administrative branches of the government they will resume their old ways with renewed zest.

A president, however able and willing, is able to do but little without the support of a friendly congress. President Wilson's great success during his first year and the generous results obtained have been due in large measure because he had a friendly congress to go to when he needed help. A new congress is now to be elected and a campaign will soon be on. It behooves every voter to think early and well over the character of man he wants to represent him in congress. Does he want a man who will aid and sustain an honest administration and vote his honest sentiments regardless of corrupt influences or pressure? Does he want a man who will stand by his post of duty and give his time and attention to the work he has been elected to do? Does he want a man whose habits are correct and whose head is clear to meet the daily demands upon his attention? Does he want a man who has had experience, who knows how to do, who has a standing and friends in congress and can get results?

These are some of the things he should think about and decide for himself as an honest citizen before he casts his vote. The right to vote carries with it not only the privilege of voting but the responsibility of voting for the best interests of the whole community in which you live.

A number of the able and dependable members of the present congress will, for various reasons, not be in the next congress, and the president will need the help of every trained representative it is possible to send back. We are in the midst of a trial offered to the Democracy by the American people. We are making good. We have been shelling the ports of public plunder. The country applauds the work thus far. We must continue the clean-up, and we cannot afford to put any but the faithful on guard.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Athletic association has had some pencils prepared especially for selling them to raise money for the association.

Among the visitors at the high school for assembly Tuesday were Misses Mary Hallasay, Gladys Owens and Marie Shipps and Mr. Harold Staples.

Misses Hazel Vandervoort and Marie Shipps were visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ola Smith and Messrs. Harold Staples and Lee Griffin were visitors at assembly Friday afternoon.

Mr. E. G. Lyle, a representative of the D. C. Heath Book Co., was at the office Friday afternoon.

The advanced seniors held a class meeting Thursday afternoon and it was decided that they would prevent the school with a piece of statuary instead of frieze.

Gave a Program.

The Eurekan Literary society gave a half-hour's program during the assembly period Friday morning at the Normal school. The program was as follows:

Solo—Orlo Quinn.
Reading—Jane Gladstone.
Humorous paper—Leone Nabring.

Victrola music, and a talk by the president of the society, Lowell Livengood. Society yells were given by both Philomathean and Eurekan societies during the hour.

To Organize at Elmo.

Mrs. O. W. Lawrence, of Kansas City, state secretary of the C. W. B. M., who has been in Maryville several days in the interest of the organization, went to Elmo Saturday to organize a C. W. B. M. society there. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Ray and Mrs. J. D. Frank, members of the local society Rev. S. F. Spainhower is pastor of the Elmo Christian church.

An organization was perfected at Hopkins Friday by Mrs. Lawrence.

Attended Library Meeting.

The first roundtable meeting of the St. Joseph district of the State Library association was held in St. Joseph on Friday in the central library building. C. E. Wells, librarian of the Maryville Normal and Miss Grace Langan, librarian of the Maryville city library were in attendance at the meeting. The session was in the order of a roundtable, shok talk being the order.

All late and up-to-date plays in the big tent. Angell's Comedians, for one week, starting next Monday night.

Miss Nelle Harvey of Burlington Junction is the week-end guest of Mrs. A. C. Nicholas.

HONORING HERO DEAD.

Signal Honors Paid to Vera Cruz Victims by The States and Nation.

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Never before in the nation's history has such signal honor been paid to dead heroes as marked the services on the arrival of the bodies of the seventeen men who lost their lives at Vera Cruz. President Wilson was present and eulogized the memory of the men who died for their country. The picture shows one of the bodies being carried from the Montana

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Subject of lesson-sermon at 11 o'clock, "Mortals and Immortals." Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend will be soloist.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

All who come are made welcome at this church. Located at 206 South Main street. Reading rooms are open each afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:3 0a. m. The campaign is warming up and another record, it is thought, will be broken Sunday morning.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. The sermon subject will be "Investing Your Life."

Epworth League at 7 p. m. Miss Ruth Wilson will lead.

Peraching by the pastor at 8 p. m. The service will be evangelistic. The music will be furnished by a chorus choir. The songs will be familiar and will be real gospel hymns.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Preaching services at 11 o'clock. Rev. L. M. Hale will speak on "The Separation of the Christians." Anthem, "God is Love." At this service Miss Marie Jones and Orlo Quinn will sing a duet, "The Lord is My Light," by Buck.

B. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock. The Normal school class will have charge of this service and an interesting program is assured.

Preaching at 8 o'clock. Subject, "A Call to Reason."

First Christian Church.

Prof. Harry A. Miller of the Normal will occupy the morning hour at 10:45 in a delightful rendition of Henry Van-Dyke's "The Lost Word." At 9:30 the school convenes for the study of the Word. Mabel Geist leads Junior Endeavor at 3 o'clock. G. W. Alspaugh and Miss Mallory lead the Intermediate and Senior Endeavor meetings respectively. At 8 o'clock the choir will sing the cantata "The Ascension," by Alfred G. Robyn, under the direction of Prof. Becker, and assisted by special soloists. This is a wonderful cantata and will be well sung. You are cordially invited to worship at this church at all services tomorrow.

First Presbyterian Church.

Our worship program for tomorrow begins at the Sunday school hour, at 9:45 a. m. We have a mission study class, using Robert E. Speer's recent book on "South American Problems." Mr. C. Edwin Wells is the leader. The sermon for the service at 11 o'clock will be on "The Meaning of the Temptations of Jesus." The choir will sing "And Many Nations Shall Come and Say," Baumbach. The Young People's club will meet at 7 o'clock. "The Call of the World" is the text book being used with signal success in a series of mission studies. Evening worship at 8 o'clock. The sermon will be on the story of Dives and Lazarus. The Presbyterian orchestra will play the opening number and will assist the choir in the worship of praise. You know that you will be just as welcome as the oldest member of the church.

First M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching at 10:45 a. m. by the pastor. Subject of sermon, "The Stranger Within Thy Gates." The choir will sing "Like as a Father," by Lansing.

Sunday night at 8 o'clock the silver jubilee of the Epworth League will be celebrated with the following program:

Hymn 180.
Prayer.
Anthem, "My God, My Father," Marston.
Responsive reading.
Gloria.
Scripture reading.
Collection.
Valedictory—Virgil Hartness.
Salutatory—Ernest Moore.
Hymn 415.
Address, "The Epworth League a Training School for Efficient Church Membership"—Prof. J. A. Lesh.
Address, "The Epworth League a Training School for Life Work"—Leo Keener.
Hymn 349.

To all these services you are most cordially invited.

Mr. Curfman Improving.

Ed Curfman, who had his right hand badly mangled in a rip saw last Tuesday morning, losing the little finger, was improving Saturday. A trained nurse arrived Thursday from St. Joseph to take care of the patient.

Don't miss seeing the opening play of Angell's Comedians in the big tent next Monday night.

Visiting Parents Here.

H. Woodard of Victor, Col., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodard, east of town. Mr. Woodard is in the photographic business at Victor. He will be here a month.

ANNOUNCES ENTRIES.

Prof. H. P. Swinehart Gives Names for Inter-Collegiate Track Meet.

Prof. H. P. Swinehart, coach of the track and field work at the Normal school announced that the following men from the school would probably contest at the Missouri inter-collegiate track meet which is to be held on Wednesday, May 20, at Fayette, Mo: Quinn, Ford, Lyle and Watson.

The men have been working for the past few weeks on the Normal school track and are in fairly good condition.

A final work out will be held on the track Monday. The entries for each contestant are as follows:

Quinn—Shot put, running broad jump, 220-yard dash, relay.

Lyle—Pole vault, high and low hurdles, relay.

Ford—100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, relay.

Watson—Half mile, high jump, relay.

Old Ways and New.

The fault of the age is a mad endeavor
To leap to heights that were made to climb.
By a burst of strength of a thought most clever,
We plant to forestall and outwit time.

We scorn to wait for the thing worth having;
We want high noon at the day's dim dawn.
We find no pleasures in toling and saving,
As our forefathers did in the old times gone.

We force our roses before their season
To bloom and blossom for us to wear,
And then we wonder and ask the reason
Why perfect buds are so few and rare.

We crave the gain, but despise the getting;
We want wealth not as reward, but dower,
And the strength that is wasted in useless fretting
Would fell a forest or build a tower.

To covet the prize, yet to shrink from the winning;
To thirst for glory, yet fear to fight,
Why, what can it lead to at last but sinning
To mental languor and moral blight?

Better the old slow way of striving
And courting small gains when the year is done
Than to use our force and our strength in contriving
And to grasp for pleasure we have not won.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

To Clean Up Cemetery.

Pickering residents are requested to meet at the Coleman cemetery Tuesday morning for the purpose of cleaning up the grave yard.

Signed. COMMITTEE.

Returns to Chicago.

Mrs. R. G. Campbell of Chicago who came to attend the funeral services of her sister, Miss Marcia Messenger, which were held Tuesday afternoon, left Wednesday for her home.

TROOPS AT VERA CRUZ.

Latest Picture From Mexico Showing Column Of Soldiers on Street.

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Troops at Vera Cruz are anxious for something to happen. They want action However, the best of order has prevailed and many complimentary things have been said about the men. The above picture shows a body of soldiers marching through the streets.

News of Society and Women's Clubs

Miss Ritze Hostess.

The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church will meet with Miss Nora Ritze at 7.30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Dinner for Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rittenour and Miss Eva Rittenour entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner Saturday for Mrs. John M. Evans of St. Joseph, Miss Ella Evans of Loveland, Col., and Miss Nelle Harvey of Burlington Junction.

Picnic for Schoolmates.

Miss Halcyon Hooker entertained a number of her schoolmates at a picnic Friday afternoon after school at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hooker. The time was enjoyably spent in games, after which a picnic supper was served.

Birthday is Observed.

Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand Gann gave a 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening to observe the fourth birthday of their daughter, Marian Louise. The table was laid for little Miss Gann, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gann, Mrs. S. J. Leet, Mrs. Arthur Leet, Miss Elizabeth Leet, and the host and hostess.

Surprised Teacher.

The patrons of the Happy Hollow school, six miles northeast of Pickering, gave a surprise to the teacher, Miss Grace Lewis, and pupils Friday, the last day of school. At the noon hour a basket dinner was served and an impromptu program of speeches and music was given in the afternoon. Miss Lewis has taught the Happy Hollow school the past year and proved a very successful instructor.

The party included Mrs. Ben DeWitt, Miss Allie Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mr. G. New, Mrs. Nelson Adkins, Mrs. Ed West, Mrs. Baird and daughters, Sarah and Viola; Mrs. James Lett and sons, Alva and Forest; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lett, Miss Gladys Montgomery, Miss Beulah Taylor and guest, Miss Mitchell of Wilcox, Mrs. Cyrus Moorehouse of Hopkins, Miss Blanche New, Miss Hazel Florea, Mr. Fay Florea and Miss Davis.

Here From Florida.

Curg Miller of St. Petersburg, Fla., who has been visiting in Barnard since Wednesday, spent Saturday in Maryville. Mr. Miller, who formerly resided here, will make an extended visit in Nodaway county.

Among Nodaway county patrons of this market were Willis Rose, Joseph Holker & Co., and J. F. Swiney.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Some Tongue Twisters.

Members of Company F will doubtless be called into service, and when they go to Mexico it will be very necessary to understand the language. Here are a few names of towns and persons to practice on:

Huerta—oo-ER-tah.
Villa—VEE-yah.
Zacatecas—zac-ah-TAY-cas.
Tamaulipas—tay-mo-LEE-pas.
Queretaro—kay-RET-a-roh.
Jalisco—hah-LEE-co.
Oxaca—wah-HAH-kah.
Guanajuato—gawn-nah-HWAH-to.
Texcoco—tes-CO-co.
Tehauntepec—tay-WAHN-tay-pec.
Tampico—tam-PEE-co.
Torreon—torray-OWN.
Hidalgo—ee-DAHL-go.
San Luis Potosi—sahn-oo-EES-po-to-SEE.
Coahuila—co-a-WEE-lah.
Aguas Calientes—AH-was-cah-leh-EN-tes.
Guerrero—gher-RARE-o.
Tlaxcala—tlas-KAH-lah.
Tuxpam—Toos-pam.
Chihuahua—chee-WAH-wah.

Former Resident Visits Here.

John T. Violett of Washington, Kan., is visiting in Maryville with his sister, Mrs. Mary Gibson, and brother-in-law, W. R. Bosley. Mr. Violett was a resident of Nodaway county before moving to Kansas thirty years ago.

Returns to Macon.

Miss Della Muff, who has been visiting Miss Mabel Hunt, left Saturday afternoon for her home in Macon. She was accompanied as far as St. Joseph by Miss Hunt, who will spend Sunday there with friends.

Attended W. R. C. Meeting.

Mrs. Catherine Miller returned Thursday night from Sedalia, where she attended the state encampment of the Woman's Relief Corps as a delegate from the local organization.

Prof. G. H. Reavis, state high school inspector from the state department at Jefferson City was visiting Saturday with Superintendent of Schools W. M. Oakerson. Mr. Reavis was formerly superintendent of the schools at Burlington Junction.

Fred J. Yeomans, deputy county clerk, is in Barnard today on business.

The Twentieth Century Club Presents

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HER EVIDENCE BLOW TO BECKER

Lefty Louie's Widow Swears She Lied to Save Man She Loved.

HEARD ROSE URGE MURDER.

"Bald Jack" Told Four Gunmen That Accused Police Official Wanted It Done—Says She Saw Money Divided Later—Admits She Perjured Herself.

New York, May 16.—Mrs. Lillian Rosenberg, the young widow of "Lefty Louie," one of the four gunmen electrocuted for the part they played in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was a witness for the state at the trial of Charles Becker, charged with being the "brains" of the plot her husband helped to carry out.

In swearing she heard Jack Rose urge her husband and his three companions to kill Rosenthal because Becker wanted them to and that she saw the quartet dividing the money they received in payment for their crime, the widow of the gunman contradicted testimony she gave at his first trial and furnished what District Attorney Whitman declared to be "proof beyond all doubt that the witnesses for the state have told the truth."

On cross-examination Mrs. Rosenberg was asked why she had not testified at the trial of the gunmen as she did now. With tears in her eyes, the girl answered:

Lied to Save Husband.

"I lied because I wanted to save the man I loved from the chair."

Mrs. Rosenberg's statement discounts the confession alleged to have been made by "Dago Frank" Circofici just before the gunmen were electrocuted. In the confession he was quoted as saying he never heard the name of Becker mentioned in connection with the murder plot.

In answer to questions by District Attorney Whitman, Mrs. Rosenberg said:

"I was the wife of Louie Rosenberg until April 13, when he was electrocuted. Jack Rose came to my house many times. On one occasion, about a week before the murder of Rosenthal, he came in and saw the boys, Louie, Harry Harrowitz and Whitey Lewis and Frank. He said to my husband: 'Becker is sore at Rosenthal. He is sore at you boys, too. He is also sore at Jack Zelig. The best thing you fellows can do is to stick inside the house. The first time you poke your heads outside the door he will get you for carrying guns.'

"Then my husband said: 'But we don't carry any guns.' To that Rose replied: 'But he'll frame yoo up; he'll put guns in your pockets.' 'Well,' said Louie, 'we'll do anything we can for Becker, but we don't want to be framed. What can we do?' Then Rose told Louis: 'You four fellows kill Rosenthal for Becker and everything will be all right.'

"After the murder of Rosenthal, the four boys were in my apartments. I saw them dividing a roll of money. I think there was $1,000 in the roll."

REVIEW OF TRADE

Anticipation More Prominent Than Performances.

New York, May 16.—Bradstreet's says: Optimistic sentiments, based on brilliant crop prospects, tend to spread over industrial and commercial channels, but the situation is one in which anticipations are more prominent than performances.

There are signs that the country is getting ready for improvements to come. However, trading in general lacks snap and there is little forward buying.

The consensus of reports is that mail order business is increasing greatly. Country trade is dull.

For the week: Failures, 297, against 259 last year; wheat exports, 3,730,257 bushels, against 7,011,479; bank clearings, $2,983,820,000, a decrease of 5.4 per cent.

Congregation Backs Its Pastor.

Salem, Ore., May 16.—Rev. H. E. Marshall, pastor of the First Baptist church here, in seeking a divorce from his wife, has obtained the backing of his congregation.

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League.

Chicago, 3; Washington, 6.
Cleveland, 3; Philadelphia, 6.
Detroit, 4; New York, 2.
St. Louis, 9; Boston, 3.

National League.

New York, 5; Pittsburgh, 3.
Boston, 5; Cincinnati, 4.
Brooklyn, 12; Chicago, 5.
Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 6.

Federal League.

Kansas City, 1; Pittsburgh, 0.
Indianapolis, 1; Baltimore, 2.
St. Louis, 6; Brooklyn, 12.
Chicago, 7; Buffalo, 0.

Nebraska State League.

Kearney, 4; York, 8.
Grand Island, 9; Hastings, 1.
Norfolk, 1; Beatrice, 2.
Columbus, 4; Superior, 5.

Western League.

Denver, 11; Sioux City, 12.
Lincoln, 3; Omaha, 1.
St. Joseph, 12; Topeka, 4.

The Wather.

Probably showers.

WILLIAM SHAPIRO.

Driver of Murder Car Leading State Witness In the Trial of Becker.

Photo by American Press Association.

BANDITS HOLD UP ORIENTAL LIMITED

Loot Baggage and Mail Car of Great Northern Train.

Spokane, Wash., May 16.—Great Northern passenger train No. 1, the Oriental Limited, was held up by two masked men near Rexford, Mont. The combination mail and baggage car was detached from the train and run four miles west to Rondo, where the car was rifled.

The bandits, clad in overalls and with blue handkerchiefs over the lower parts of their faces, flagged the train soon after it left Rexford. One bandit covered the engineer with his revolver and the other ran into Conductor W. H. Price, who was going forward to see why the train stopped. Price, in his anxiety to put up his hands, dropped his lantern and broke it.

The conductor, under orders, uncoupled the baggage car from the train. It was while the conductor was working with the coupling that the mail clerk, Benjamin L. Stumpf, and the baggage messenger locked the doors of the car and dropped into the brush.

When the engine and car stopped near Rondo the bandits used dynamite to tear off the door. After they entered they tore open a sack containing the paper mail and scattered the contents about the floor. Finding nothing of value in the car the robbers dropped to the ground and told the train crew not to move for thirty minutes. A few minutes later the crew backed the engine and car to the train and then started for Spokane.

Postoffice inspectors and special agents of the railroad began a search for the men.

Teach Crime by Mail.

Chicago, May 16.—George B. Pattee and Daniel McNeill, believed to be the originators of a correspondence school for teaching crime, were held to the federal grand jury by United States Commissioner Mason, after he had read a pamphlet instructing lawbreakers how to elude the authorities. Secret service men found a number of plates for counterfeiting in the room occupied by the men.

Mill City Feels Touch of Ice Famine.

Minneapolis, May 16.—Minneapolis experienced the first of its ice famine, owing to the strike of more than 250 drivers. Ice was delivered to some of the hospitals under guard.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, May 16.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, 96c; July, 87c.
Corn—May, 68½c; July, 67⅛c.
Oats—July, 38¼c; Sept., 36¼c.
Pork—July, $19.97½; Sept., $20.05.
Lard—July, $10.17½; Sept., $10.32½.
Ribs—July, $11.30; Sept., $11.40.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 96¾@97¼c; No. 2 yellow corn, 72½@73c; No. 3 white oats, 40¼@40¾c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; steady; beeves, $7.50@9.40; western steers, $7.10@8.20; stockers and feeders, $5.25@8.50; cows and heifers, $3.75@8.70; calves, $7.50@11.00. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; strong; bulk, $8.35@8.40; light, $8.2 @8.45; heavy, $8.00@8.42½; rough, $8.00@8.10; pigs, $7.30@8.40. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; steady; sheep, $5.35@6.20; yearlings, $6.00@7.25; lambs, $6.25@8.35; springs, $7.00@10.00.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, May 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 150; steady; beef steers, $7.50@9.00; cows and heifers, $3.50@8.25; stockers and feeders, $6.50@8.00; bulls, $5.50@7.50; calves, $7.50@11.00. Hogs—Receipts, 4,800; 5c higher; bulk of sales, $8.20@8.25; top, $8.30. Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; 40@60c higher for the week; lambs, $7.25@9.10; wethers, $5.50@6.00; ewes, $5.00@5.60.

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Anty Drudge Shows Mrs. Positive Her Mistake

Mrs. Positive—"There's no use talking, one person can only do a certain amount of work in a certain time, and I don't see how I'm going to get time to make the children's clothes. My work has piled up so I can't see any way out, what with housecleaning, blankets to wash and only one pair of hands to do it all."

Anty Drudge—"That used to be true about only doing a certain amount of work in a certain time, but it's not any more. If you will do your work with Fels-Naptha Soap, you will save time and strength and be able to make the children some pretty clothes, too."

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STEADY SUPPLY OF VEGETABLES.

Specialists Suggest Plan Whereby Several Crops Can Be Raised On Plot 25 by 70 Feet.

A small back yard vegetable garden can be made to raise two or three crops during a season, and thus give the average family a nearly continuous supply of fresh vegetables at small expense. Failure to make the ground yield two or three crops is the principal reason that many city dwellers find small yard vegetable patches hardly worth while. At considerable trouble and expense they prepare a garden bed and then, when one crop is over, allow the land to lie idle for the rest of the season, instead of being made to produce other vegetables, where the two and three crop system is employed, specialists of the U. S. department of agriculture say a plot as small as 25x70 feet will be well worth cultivating, aside from the pleasure which the actual work gives to adults and children.

One such city garden is so well arranged and so successful that a specialist of the department has made the accompanying diagram of it and has furnished the following description as a guide to city people who would like to raise their own green vegetables in an area not larger than 25x70 feet. The same plan, however, is equally useful to those who wish to have a small garden patch in a larger yard. It also should convince those who feel the call of the wild, and who have the ambition to engage in gardening, that no large area is necessary to make home vegetable raising worth while.

The plot of land which is pictured consisted of an area 25 feet wide and some 70 feet deep, bounded on two sides by a board fence about 6 feet high and on one end by the house and on the other by an alley with a small shed occupying a portion of the alley frontage. This garden provided space for fifteen grape vines. Seven vines were planted close to the fence on either side and were trained to it. The fifteenth vine was planted at the end of the shed, and the arbor over which it was trained was raised about eighteen inches above the top of the shed roof. On either side of the yard and about three and a half or four feet from the fence was a narrow flagstone walk. On either side of the walk a row of strawberry plants were placed about fifteen inches apart, so that there were four rows of strawberries practically the full length of the yard. Between the grape vines and about half way between the walk and the fence currant bushes were planted, and between the currant bushes and the strawberry plants some low-growing vegetables, such as beans, peppers, eggplants and the like were planted, while between the two walks an area, which was about twelve feet wide, was devoted to garden purposes.

In this area the rows of low-growing, quick-maturing, early vegetables were planted so that at proper intervals between them later maturing sorts could be dispersed. The early plantings consisted of rows of radishes, early beets, lettuce, carrots, and a few parsnips, parsnips being placed so that they could have the benefit of the entire growing season, while between were placed first rows of radishes and lettuce and later bunch beans. The beets, later in the season, gave way to a few late cabbage plants. An area was devoted to a dozen tomato plants trained to a single stem on stakes about four feet high. These were planted about eighteen inches apart in each direction, which gave them ample room for maturity. It was necessary, however, that the site for tomatoes should be as sunny as practicable. In the least sunny portion of the yard early and late peas were planted together with a row of sweet peas to supply a few much prized blossoms for the table.

Before the tomatoes are planted, onion sets occupied the area and were allowed to thin them in certain areas to make space for planting the tomatoes. A few parsley plants were placed in a convenient corner, where they did not receive too much sunlight but where the environment was as cool as possible and sufficiently moist to keep the plants growing. It was not deemed wise to attempt to grow any vines such as cucumbers, melons or squashes in this restricted area. Neither did it pay to grow potatoes or corn, but in the autumn it was found wise to plant spinach, kale and potato-onion sets in order that a supply of green succulents might be had during the winter and early spring.

This garden area was well drained and made very rich by the addition of high grade fertilizers such as dried blood and bone meal, and an abundant supply of well-rotted stable manure. For such a dense plant population to thrive it is necessary to give special attention to the food and moisture supply. This yard, which was one of the most attractive from an horticultural standpoint that the writer has ever observed, was an example of highly intensive gardening, and one who attempts it must appreciate that careful care as well as abundant food and an intelligent plan so as to take advantage of the location in the area best suited to the requirements of the various plants, are essential to success.

Angell's Comedians in the big tent next Monday night in "Every Woman's Husband."

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—300. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 19,000.
Hogs—6,000. Market 10c higher; top, $8.55. Estimate tomorrow, 33,000.
Sheep—3,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—300. Market steady.
Hogs—800. Market steady; top, $8.40.
Sheep—10,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.
Hogs—26,000. Market steady; top, $8.40.
Sheep—None. Market steady.

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STRAWS HERALD SUMMER SEASON

They Look All Right, But How Do They Feel?—Light Headgear Appears On the Street.

The lid of summer is here—the common or garden variety of straw bonnet for male consumption. The official opening of the vegetable hat season has not yet arrived, but a few men have already begun to chase their headgear down the streets in advance of a stiff breeze, and there are others, too timid to brave tradition, that are looking longingly at the comfort that surmounts the brow of the audacious and are nursing the courage and awaiting the official announcement.

Some of the straw hatters are wearing lids of the vintage of right now, while a few have dug up their old favorites and had them refurnished by the friendly Greeks while you wait. But whatever the date of issue, they seem cool and inviting, and are making the old felt hats seem as hot as a bake oven.

IT'S TIME TO PLANT CORN.

(By. C. B. Hutchison, Secretary Missouri Corn Growers' Association.)

Corn needs warm weather and no planting should be done until all danger of frost is over. At the same time the corn planting should not be delayed too long. In Missouri the planting season usually extends over a period of about three weeks, within within which the yield is not much affected by the different dates of planting. Experiments have shown, however, that mid-season plantings usually yield better than when the planting is done either very early or very late. About 12,000 stalks an acre is the proper amount, although this varies with the soil and season. The usual rate of planting is about three kernels a hill in hills 3 feet 6 inches apart, or drills the same distance apart, and the plants 14 or 15 inches apart in rows. In dry seasons, or in thin soils, a less rate will often prove better. Where one is trying for a record yield, it is usually best to plant a little thick and later thin to the proper stand. In this connection, it should be noted that the environment will often influence the stand. Tillers develop when the stand is too thin and they make use of the extra space and plant food. When the stand is too thick, the ears are reduced in size and more barren stalks are produced. Thus where large ears are desired the corn should be planted rather thinly, but this usually means some sacrifice on total yield.

Corn is planted in three general way With the surface planter, with the furrow opener, and with the lister. The first of these methods is most commonly used in Missouri, as well as in the whole eastern half of the United States It is the method best suited for heavy clay soils and those which are inclined to be wet. On the deep, rich loose and well-drained soils of the Middle West and West corn is very frequently planted with a furrow opener or with a lister. The furrow opener is used on an ordinary planter and opens up a fairly deep furrow in which the corn is planted. The lister is virtually a double mold board plow which is used to open up a furrow and the corn is planted by drilling after the lister or with a combined lister and drill. The advantages of the furrow opener and lister are that the corn is planted deeper in the ground, which enables it better to withstand drouths and tends to keep it from blowing down so badly. The disadvantages are that on rolling lands in regions of heavy rainfall it causes the land to wash badly and much corn is actually washed out. On heavy clay soils the corn is planted in cold, wet soil where germination is retarded. On level lands that are poorly drained water will be held in the furrows and much of the corn will be drowned out. The furrow method of planting, therefore, is adapted only to fairly level lands with loose, open sub-soils which provide good underdrainage, such as well-drained bottom lands and the deep loose, open soils of the northwest section of the state.

As regards checking and drilling corn, this should be settled by one's own conditions. On a foul piece of land the corn should be checked as it is easier to control weeds where the corn may be plowed both ways. Fairly clean land will usually yield more where the corn is drilled, as the plants seem to do better and yield better when separated than when crowded closely together in hills. On the level prairie lands of Missouri it is customary to drill corn and plow only one way to promote better surface drainage.

The depth of planting is controlled chiefly by the soil, the seedbed and climatic conditions. The kernels must be placed in moist soil if germination is to take place promptly. Usually they should be placed about an inch to an inch and a half deep. In very dry seasons, or in dry seasons, it may often be necessary to plant deeper in order to place them in moist soil, while in heavier clay soils shallower planting may be better.

The secret of a maximum yield of corn consists in having the proper stand of strong, vigorous, growing stalks, each of which yields well. This may usually be had by preparing the seedbed early and well and then planting good seed when the weather conditions are favorable. Replanting seldom increases the yield of grain; hence the importance of a full stand. A poor stand would be better cultivated up and planted over rather than an attempt made to thicken it by replanting.

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W. H. Crawford was a Sheridan visitor on legal business Saturday.

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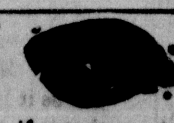

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Bad eggs cause Missouri farmers a loss of between three and four million dollars annually. Government experts estimate that 5 per cent of the eggs marketed have developing chickens and that 3 per cent are "rots," due to the embryo decaying. All these losses could be avoided by keeping roosters out of the flocks, thus having only infertile eggs produced. If Missouri farmers would follow this plan, they could save one and three-fourths million of dollars annually.

Infertile eggs produced by flocks in which there is no male bird are the only kind that can reach the consumer in good condition during the hot summer months. The only object in having a male bird in the flock is to get fertile eggs for hatching purposes. Now that the hatching season is over, farmers are urged to sell off all the roosters or shut them away from the hens.

Last year in July and August nearly one-half the eggs leaving the farms were unfit for food. The farmer, as a result, received a low price. Prevent that loss this year by getting rid of the rooster. Now is the time to act to prevent future losses.

A Jost-for-Governor club, with 700 members, has been organized in Kansas City, and the Jost campaign is to start immediately and be pressed with zeal. Jost was recently re-elected mayor of Kansas City by a tremendous majority, and he is regarded as one of the best vote getters in the state.

Colonel Roosevelt is quoted as saying that he would not take the Republican presidential nomination. But Colonel Roosevelt once said he would not seek a third presidential term.

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CLOSING IN ON HUERTA

Zapata Has Dictator Bottled Up Waiting for Villa's Coming.

ATTACK UPON SALTILLO BEGUN

Constitutionalists Hear Fighting Is in Progress at San Luis Potosi—Rebel Activity Is Reported in All Quarters. Obregon Enters Mazatlan.

Los Angeles, May 16.—Telegrams received at Mexican constitutionalist headquarters in this city are summarized as follows:

"Zapata has surrounded Mexico City to keep Huerta bottled up and prevent his escape until the arrival of Villa.

"Villa began the attack on Saltillo.

"Obregon has entered Mazatlan and expects to capture or kill the few remaining men of the federal garrison in a few hours.

"Fighting is in progress in the streets of San Luis Potosi."

General Carranza, who is in Durango, is in receipt of news of tremendous military activity in all quarters of the country. Great activity was reported to Carranza from the forces under General Pablo Gonzales at Tampico and General Obregon has sent word that he expected to announce the capture of Mazatlan, on the Pacific coast, soon.

HUERTA ENVOYS ARE SILENT

Will Not Talk When Asked If They Have Decided on Policy.

Washington, May 16.—"We are Mexicans and have the honor of Mexico next to our hearts. We have nothing to say now. After we have been in this country a few days we may have something to say."

This was the answer of Augustin Rodriguez, one of the commissioners appointed by Provisional President Huerta of Mexico to represent his government at the mediation conference at Niagara Falls, Canada, to an inquiry as to whether the Mexican commissioners had decided on a policy.

Senor Rodriguez and Emilio Rabasa and Luis Elguero, two other commissioners, together with a party of fifteen, including their secretaries and relatives, arrived here in two special cars.

"The New Era," Theme of Bryan.

New York, May 16.—William Jennings Bryan addressed the Brooklyn league, a civic organization, at its sixteenth annual dinner on "The New Era," referring incidentally to the Mexican situation and the pending mediation proceedings. "Mediation is just now being attempted in a question affecting the United States," said Secretary Bryan. "I thank God that we have a president who hopes that mediation will succeed."

Telegraph Cannot Follow Villa Moves.

Torreon, Mex., May 16.—Not even the telegraph is able to keep track of General Francisco Villa's movements, according to the reports of the activities of the constitutionalist chieftain, which reach here. Up and down the railroad from Paredon and Hipolito to Torreon he rushes, urging forward the jolting troop trains, seeing that the provisions are properly distributed and looking to the comfort and condition of his precious horses.

Fighting Near Mexico City.

Vera Cruz, Mex., May 16.—Credible private advices from Mexico City report that the federals at Topilejo, eighteen miles south of the capital, were attacked by the Zapatistas. No details of the fighting were received, but the incident is regarded as an important development by the authorities here.

Silliman Still in San Luis Potosi.

Mexico City, May 16.—A train arriving here from the north brought twenty-five Americans from San Luis Potosi. The refugees reported that a rumor was current in San Luis Potosi that John R. Silliman, the United States vice consul at Saltillo, was still in that town and free, but unable to leave.

Snipers Prove to Be Mexicans.

Washington, May 16.—The five so called South American snipers, under arrest in Vera Cruz for firing on American sailors and marines, have turned out to be Mexicans and have been released, in pursuance to the action taken in the case of other Mexicans arrested during the occupation.

Women Workers in Session.

New York, May 16.—"To have and to share" is the motto of the National League of Women Workers, which is holding its biennial convention in this city. Five hundred delegates are here from seventeen states.

Vesuvius and Etna Again Active.

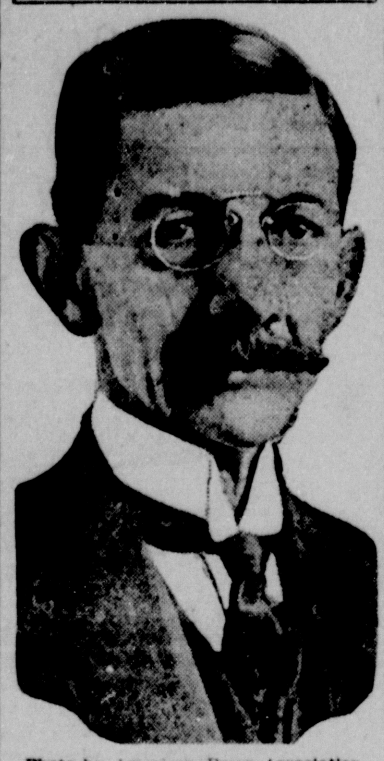
Naples, May 16.—Mount Vesuvius is again active. A high column of vapor and tongues of flame are coming out of the crater. Mount Etna is also extremely active.

Costly Fire in Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., May 16.—Nearly $1,000,000 loss was caused by a fire raging for hours in the warehouse of the Merchants' and Planters' Compress company here.

D. EMILIO RABASA.

One of the Delegates Named by Huerta, Now En Route to Niagara Falls.



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DEMANDS DETAILS OF FATE OF PARKS

Huerta Must Tell About Affair or Be Held "Unfriendly"

Washington, May 16.—Secretary Bryan informed the Huerta government that the state department considered the action of the Mexican federal authorities in withholding information concerning the whereabouts of Private Samuel Parks a hostile act. Private Parks, an orderly, rode away from Vera Cruz, passed through the Mexican lines and has not been seen since. There have been persistent reports that he was captured and executed and all efforts to learn his fate have been futile.

The American government cabled the Brazilian minister to communicate to the Huerta government the strong feeling of the United States government, directing him to make vigorous representations concerning the incident.

The note asked the minister to protest to the Huerta government that if Parks were alive the failure to explain his whereabouts was in itself an unfriendly attitude, and that if the soldier has been executed, as has been reported, such execution of a man who came into the Mexican lines in full uniform was contrary to military procedure of civilized nations and an act of hostility.

No mention was made in the American note of the course the United States intends to pursue in the question, but an official close to the president said it was one of the things which would be held up against the Huerta government when the final reckoning came of offenses committed against the United States.

The Niagara Falls mediation conference was postponed from Monday to the following Wednesday at the request of the Huerta delegates.

The three mediators, through the state department, announced that the Lobos island incident had been closed. They did not say what word they had received from General Huerta, but they have informed him that the Mexicans were free to return to the Lobos island lighthouse whenever they choose, provided they maintained it for the world's navigation.

TEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Crude Rubber Plant at Detroit Is Torn to Pieces.

Detroit, May 16.—Ten men, most of them chemists, were killed by an explosion of acid and chemicals in the mixing room of the Mexican Crude Rubber company.

Four other employees, removed from steaming debris, were taken to a hospital and all may die. Two men were less seriously hurt. The building, a one-story structure of concrete and cement, was wrecked. Other buildings within a radius of a mile were more or less damaged. The loss was estimated at $50,000.

The dead: Edward Christopher, William McCoy, C. Larsen, Al Hodkins, Victor R. Burns, William F. Niles, Jose Casso, Gorton Latta, Emon Amon, George Gleggoria. The four last mentioned victims were Mexicans.

What caused the explosion probably will never be known. In the mixing room was a large vat of molten rubber being prepared by a secret process.

Oregon Primary Is Very Light.

Portland, Ore., May 16.—United States Senator George E. Chamberlain (Dem.) was renominated at a general state primary election. To run against him, the Republicans picked Robert A. Booth and the Progressives, William Hanley. Women did not largely avail themselves of their first opportunity to vote at an Oregon state primary. The man vote also was light.

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Wednesday—Trapped, two-reel Kalem drama; The Eye of the Government, featuring Gene Gauntier and her all-star company.

Thursday—The Taming of the Shrew, Shakespearean comedy in three acts, all star players; The Man From the West, Lubin drama.

Friday—Kathlyn No. 6; The Three Bags of Silver; Pathe Weekly No. 24.

Saturday—The Eternal Duel, Lubin drama; How Bobbie Called Her Bluff, Edison comedy; The Sentimental Sister, Biograph.

Remember Paid in Full, Tuesday; Taming of the Shrew, Thursday; Kathlyn No. 6, Friday.

Filing for nominations in Missouri is rapidly reaching the flood stage. June 5 is the time limit, and every candidate for state or county office must make his filing and "fork over" his fee by that date.

Worth going to see—Angell's Comedians, in the big tent, for one week, starting next Monday night, at popular prices.

Miss Anna Laura Bainum went to St. Joseph Friday afternoon to be the week-end guest of Miss Helen Ardery.

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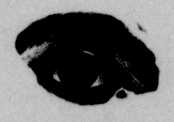

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"MISTRESS MARY"

WILL BE IN MARYVILLE, MAY 20 AND 21, TWO NIGHTS.

ARTISTIC ATTRACTION

For the Benefit of the Twentieth Century Club and the New Club House.

"Mistress Mary," without doubt the largest and most artistic amateur production ever given in Maryville, will be presented Wednesday and Thursday nights, May 20 and 21, by the Twentieth Century club, under the personal supervision of Margaret R. Martin of Chicago, who wrote the entire opera, book and music.

The object in producing the opera at this time is to start a club house fund, and while the Twentieth Century club is doing it, it will eventually result in a club house for all the women of Maryville. The slogan of the Twentieth Century club, organized in Maryville in 1906, has always been "the promotion of higher intellectual, social and moral conditions," and "Mistress Mary" is most ideally in keeping with this high aim, aside from being an opera so perfectly staged, so attractive in its scenery, costumes and bright, tuneful music, that it will be an occasion long to be remembered, and snatches from the pretty, catchy music will be hummed and sung by those who hear it for months to come. The performance is for adults, and is on the order of "Spring Maid" and the "Chocolate Soldier," and ranks on an equal with professional performances of this popularity.

The opera is in three acts, and the cast, which includes principals and chorus, is composed of 120. The dances, beside "Will o' the Wisp" and fairy ballets, includes some of the old English outdoor dances and form a spectacular feature of the opera. The most talented, attractive and popular young men and women in Maryville are taking part. Miss Martin found many difficulties when the work of forming the cast and getting rehearsals under headway first began, but her skill and experience gained in the fifteen years of this work has enabled her to surmount them all, and the opera is now an assured success.

Miss Martin has won an enviable reputation the country over, not only as a musician and writer of operas, but in her ability as a directress. The New York Dramatic Mirror, which holds first rank in dramatic criticism, has the following to say of Miss Martin and her production, "Mistress Mary."

"Margaret R. Martin, a gifted young woman of Chicago, is the author of the book and music, and directed stage and orchestra during the performances as well. The music is melodious, the lines bright and sparkling, and Miss Martin won great acclaim for her achievement.

"The whole was excellently done by local talent, which worked so smoothly and harmoniously and with such intelligence that the performance might easily have passed for a professional one. Miss Martin has been much encouraged in her work by professionally qualified critics. Her music, especially is highly praised."

St. Joseph Gazette, St. Joseph, Mo.

::It will be interesting to the music loving people of St. Joseph to learn that 'Mistress Mary,' written and staged by Miss Margaret Martin, is likely to have a professional career, but those who witnessed the first performance will not be surprised to hear that it has attracted the attention of the professionals, for no amateur performance ever staged here has met with more appreciation. * * * Most light operas are characterized by two or three airs that are tuneful enough to convince one that the production is worth while, but in "Mistress Mary" every note is full of melody and charm, while such numbers as the 'Love Song,' the 'Serenade' and 'Troubles are Bubbles' haunt one long after they are heard.

Mistress Mary.....Miss Hazel Smith
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Minnie.....Miss Gertrude Wright
Tony.....Mr. Vern Pickens

The Shepherdesses—Misses Cecil Benight, Edith Anderson, Ada Clayton, Lola Wright, Marjorie Wilfley, Gertrude Kirch, Emma Jane Crandall, Mildred Young, Anna Parle, Gertrude Wright, Katherine Carpenter, Hilda Lahr.

The Shepherds—Messrs. McClary, Merlin Allison, Vern Pickens, Curtis Benight, Claude Glass, Edmund Kirch, Paul Wilson, Roy David, Phillip Colbert, Paul Thompson.

Pink Lemonade Girls—Mrs. George Richard Eaton, Mrs. Clyde Busby, Misses Olivette Godsey, Annetta Lorance, Lois Farmer, Neva Sage, Laura Craig, Helen Helpley, Brownie Helpley, Blanche Gray, Leeta Wray.

Committee of Judges—Messrs. Edmund Kirch, Paul Thompson, John Mutz, W. H. Charlton, John Murray, Ray Foland, Wayne David, Cerry Crandall and H. J. Becker.

The Shepherd Maids—Misses Dorothy McDonald, Lucile Wright, Helen Rose Crawford, Marie Davenport, Leska Wray, Helen Dean, Abbie Colden, Gladys Moorehouse and Virginia Lawson.

The Will o' Wisps—Misses Nellie Hutton, Elfrieda Linville, Virginia Robinson, Mildred Shinabargar, Mildred Bellows, Mabel Curnutt, Mary Margaret Richey, Mary Wooldridge, Mary Louise Andrews, Mary Condon.

The Frog Orchestra—Robert Harris, Jamie Covey, Chilton Robinson, Clifford Hull, Bruce Bower, Paul Pickens, Paul Miller, Lee Maier, Ralph Moore, Arthur Garrett.

The Lambs—Willie (Mary's little lamb)—Forrest Holland; Fluffy Ruffles, Donald Herndon; Billickins, Burdette Yeo; Teddy R., William Gaugh; Mignonette, Townsend Godsey; Clover Blossom, Harold Miller; Toddles, Robert Arnette; Tiddle-de-Winks, Joe Harris, oDnald Bellows.

The Wood Sprites—Blanche Jones, Louise Peery, Hilda Denny, Dorothy Allen, Hattie Culver, Mary Curnutt, Agnes Murry, Esther Roseberry, Ethel Wallace, Charlene Pixler, Margaret Louise Hosmer, Laura Margaret Raines, Mabel Geist, Orvetta Spoor, Mildred Wray, Virginia Bell Dean, Gertrude Garrett, Sterril Bishop, Lucy Allen, Betty Harris, Hettie May Woodward, Ethel Martha Condon, Katherine Gray, Marie Chandler.

ALUMNI MEETING.

Alumni of State Normal Will Hold Meeting on Tuesday, May 26.

The Alumni association of the Fifth District Normal school will hold a conference on Tuesday, May26,in the Normal auditorium, and in the evening there will be a banquet. There have been sent out 200 invitations, and it is expected there will be a considerable attendance. The program for the conference follows:

Discussion, Vocational Education vs. Cultural—Vocational, W. R. Lowry, superintendent Hopkins school, Miss Helen Leffler; cultural, A. H. Cooper, superintendent Grant City school, Miss Golda Airy.

"What the Normal Stands for to Us Out in the District"—County Superintendent C. H. Allen of Gentry county.

"What We Owe the Normal"—Prof. John Rush, Fairfax schools.

"Some of the School's Plans and Ideals"—President Ira Richardson.

Business session.

Election of officers.

Appointment of committees.

Prof. Colbert will act as toastmaster at the banquet, which will be held at a place to be announced later, probably one of the churches.

MEXICAN SOCIAL THURSDAY.

Was Given at Buchanan Street Methodist Church—Huerta Was Forced to Salute the Flag.

There were about seventy-five people in attendance at the Mexican social given at the Buchanan Street Methodist church on Friday evening by the Epworth League. The rooms were decorated in Mexican colors, and in the center room an American flag was displayed. "Huerta" was forced to salute the flag by General "Funston," who was present. Refreshments were served, consisting of cocoa, hot tamales and chili.

Mandolin Club to Parnell.

Miss Alma Nash's juvenile mandolin orchestra went to Parnell Saturday, where they will give an entertainment Saturday night at the opera house. Those making the trip were Miss Nash, director; Elizabeth Nash, Thelma Culberson, Gladys Culberson, Grace, Esther, Margaret and Edna Dietz, Lucile Beeman, Gertrude Smith, Marie Alden, Dale Thompson, Frank Culberson, Lee Miers, Leonard Miers.

Mrs. A. W. Nash, Mrs. Bert Thayer and Hazel Thayer of St. Joseph were guests Friday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ferritor and children went to Kansas City Saturday for an over-Sunday visit with relatives.

FOR GRADUATES

ELABORATE PREPARATIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES.

ARE THIRTY MEMBERS

Were Passed on by Board Friday Night—Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. R. L. Finch.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the graduation exercises of the high school. The class of 1914 will be the largest in the history of the school. There are thirty members in the class. Last year there were twenty-seven graduated.

The baccalaureate sermon will be given the evening of June 7th by the Rev. R. L. Finch of the First Christian church. The class day program has not been arranged in its entirety as yet. It will be held the afternoon of June 11 and the class address will be held the evening of June 11th.

Those who were approved for graduation by the school board were:

Edith Anderson, Anna Bartram, George Crowson, Margaret Chilton, Roy David, Edna Dietz, Blanche Daise, Nina Evans, Ed Gorman, Marie Grundy, Meriem Holt, Francis Hahn, Jackson Holt, Clement Hahn, Anna Halasey, Juno Jones, Abner Johnson, Ilene Kemp, Annetta Lorance, Janette Mutz, Ora LeGrande, Ruth Moore, John Murray, Ora Quinn, Esther Roberts, Harold Ramsey, John Scowden, Lee Strickler, Paul Willson and Lola Wright.

TO PREACH AT SKIDMORE.

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox to Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday Night.

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Skidmore high school on Sunday night at the Skidmore M. E. church. Rev. Cox has selected as his text, "What the World Expects of You." James Faris is superintendent of the schools and Miss Nellie Jones is the principal. The members of the class are as follows: Lora Hitchcock, Deldee Gilliland, Lenola Mitchell, Fannie Devers, Nellie Jordan, Eula Strickler, Edna Hughes, Gladys Carr, Ada Foster and Earl Bodie.

COMMENCEMENT AND MEET.

Commencement Exercises Held in the Empire Theater and Track Meet Held On Public Square.

The graduation and commencement exercises of the schools of Polk township were held at the Empire theater this afternoon. The theater was filled to overflowing with friends and relatives of the twenty-seven graduates who received their diplomas from County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson. The program was complete in every detail as had been outlined. The track meet was held on the public square and commencement shortly after 3 p. m. Winners in this event will be published Monday.

CANTATA ON SUNDAY NIGHT.

At the First Christian Church—"The Ascension"—To Be Given by the Choir.

On Sunday evening at 8 p. m. the choir at the First Christian church, under the direction of Harvey J. Becker, will sing the cantata "The Ascension," words by Rev. Charles F. Blaidsell, music by Alfred G. Robyn. The soloists in the cantata will be Mrs. F. P. Robinson, soprano; Mrs. H. C. Todd, soprano; Mrs. D. J. Thomas, soprano; Mrs. R. L. Finch, alto; W. E. Goforth, tenor; H. J. Becker, basso.

Condition Improving.

Bert Strickler of Skidmore, who was operated on at Ensworth hospital at St. Joseph, Friday, for appendicitis, by Dr. Clyde Spencer, is reported as being much improved. His condition was very serious when taken to the hospital.

Ursle Crockett went to St. Joseph Saturday afternoon, where he was called by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Crockett.

Base Ball
Green's Nebraska Indians
VS.
Normal School
Monday Afternoon 3:45

ELECTS TEACHERS

SCHOOL BOARD MET FRIDAY NIGHT AND MADE SELECTIONS.

CONTRACT IS LET ALSO

Present Teachers Who Applied Re-Elected—Principal's Place Vacant.

The school board elected teachers at the meeting Friday night. After the regular routine of business the board let the heating and ventilating contract for the Jefferson school and one room each in the Garfield and Franklin schools to Hudson & Welch and the Myer Furnace company. The contract price was $1,675, work to be completed by August 15th, 1914. The next regular order of business was the election of teachers for the coming year. All of the former teachers who applied for re-election were given their former positions with the exception of Miss Conrad, who was advanced to A 6th grade from B 6th, and Miss Hudson, who was advanced from A 6th grade to B 7th grade, and Miss Corwin, who was re-elected to devote her entire time to the history department instead of one-half time. Six vacancies appear in the personnel of the staff. The teachers who were elected and their salaries per month follow:

Prof. Clyde Busby, principal of the high school, was not an applicant for re-election and the vacancy will be filled at the next regular meeting of the board.

English department—Miss Alicia Keeler, re-elected at present salary of $85 per month; Miss Donna Sisson, re-elected with an advance in salary of $5 a month, making her salary $75 per month.

Latin department—Miss Mabel Wells, re-elected at present salary of $80 per month.

German department—Miss Laura Hawkins, re-elected at present salary of $85 per month.

Science department—Miss Helen Wright, re-elected at present salary of $85 per month.

History department—Miss Mae Corwin, present salary of $35 per month for half time was increased to $60 per month for whole time.

Mathematics department—Miss Marjorie Mine not being an applicant for re-employment, place will be supplied later.

Domestic science department—Miss Dora Carpenter, re-elected at present salary of $65 per month.

Manual training department—Mr. H. B. Polson, re-elected, present salary of $80 was advanced $10 per month, making a salary of $90 per month.

Central School Grades.

A 8th—Miss Ford, re-elected, salary advanced $5 per month, making salary of $70 per month.

B 8th—Miss Airy, re-elected, salary advanced $5 per month, making salary of $70 per month.

A 7th—Miss Sayler, re-elected at present salary of $60 per month.

B 7th—Miss Richards not being an applicant for re-election, Miss Hudson of A 6th was advanced to the position with the present salary of $60 per month.

A 6th—Miss Conrad promoted from B 6th with an advance in salary of $5 per month, making a salary of $60 per month.

B 6th—Miss Hotchkiss, re-elected at present salary of $50 per month.

A 5th—Miss Eckles, re-elected, advance in salary of $5 per month, making salary of $55 per month.

B 5th—Miss Northcutt, re-elected at present salary of $55 per month.

A 4th—Miss Worst, re-elected at present salary of $50 per month.

Franklin School.

Room 1—Miss Hartman, re-elected at present salary of $65 per month.

Room 2—To be supplied later.

Room 3—Miss Benight, re-elected, present salary of $55 per month.

Garfield School.

Room 1—Miss Denny, re-elected, present salary of $65 per month.

Room 2—Miss Bainum did not ask for re-election, leaving the position to be supplied later.

Room 3—To be supplied later.

Jefferson School.

Room 1—Miss Albert, re-elected at present salary of $65 per month.

Room 2—To be supplied later.

Room 3—Miss aKne, re-elected at present salary of $65 per month.

Colored school—Mr. Boone, re-elected at present salary of $50 per month.

During the coming school year all rooms will be occupied in the ward schools. This arrangement will virtually eliminate the B 4th grade, as it will be absorbed in the third room of the various ward schools. The A 4th grade will be taught at the Central school and the B 4th will be taught at the ward schools.

The next meeting of the board will be held on Tuesday evening, May 19th, at which time they will consider the filling of the vacancies in the faculty.

TARKIO'S LUCKY DAY.

Their College Team Defeated Normal Ball Team by a Score of 8 to 7.

The Tarkio Jinx, which seems always to have camped on the Maryville trail in athletic contests, triumphed again yesterday when the Tarkio college team defeated the Normal school team by a score of 8 to 7.

The luck simply broke against the Normal players when they fumbled a bunt which let in the winning score for Tarkio. Four errors were chalked up against the Normal team, but the players redeemed themselves somewhat by getting ten hits, four of which were two-baggers, and one other by Third Baseman Bird was good for three sacks.

Five misplays were charged to the Tarkio team, while they had but eight hits to their credit.

The Normal lead in the scoring until the fourth inning, when the count stood 3 to 1. Tarkio then bunched five hits in the fourth inning and scored four runs, while the Normal added one more to their side of the tally.

The score remained unchanged until the eighth inning, when the Normal scored two runs and Tarkio secured one more, tying the score, 6-6. The order of scoring was just reversed in the ninth, Tarkio securing two runs to the Normal's one, giving Tarkio the game, 8 to 7. Summary.

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Tarkio .....01040001 2—8	8	5	

The Normal team was to have played at Amity college, but owing to the fact that several of the Amity players were on the hospital list a cancellation of the game was sent to Coach Eek.

On Monday afternoon the Normal team will meet the fast Nebraska Indian team. The team is reputed to be composed of full-blood Indians, who really know the national pastime and who have an enviable record in the seventeen years that they have played.

It is the opinion that the Normal team are under the impression that this will be about the best chance they will have for some time to come to annex a real Indian scalp to their victory belt, and so are out after the game.

NORMAL COMMENCEMENT.

President Richardson Announced Annual Calendar for May 24, 25 and 26.

President Ira Richardson of the Normal school announced this morning the annual commencement calendar for the three days, May 24, 25 and 26.

The baccalaureate address will be given on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Normal school auditorium. Rev. Gilbert S. Cox will deliver the address.

On Monday, May 25, the class day program will be given in the auditorium at 10 o'clock. At 1:30 the training school program and the annual school festival will be given on the Normal school campus, and at 8 the class play, "A Scrap of Paper," will be given in the school auditorium.

At 10:30 a. m. on Tuesday the annual commencement address will be delivered by President P. H. Linn of Central college, Fayette, Mo. The alumni conference will be held in the auditorium at 3 o'clock, and at 6:30 o'clock the alumni banquet will be held.

REPUBLICANS MEET.

Will Select Twelve Delegates to State Convention at St. Louis.

A fair crowd is in attendance at the Republican county convention at the court house this afternoon. The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock by Chairman W. F. Phares. Twelve delegates will be selected to attend the state convention at St. Louis May 27.

Elmer Rhinehart, an employee at the Wilderman garage, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Dee Callahan Friday evening for riding a motorcycle without a license.

WHEAT SITUATION

TO BE DISCUSSED AT COURT HOUSE MONDAY.

ABOUT THE HESSIAN FLY

Two Authorities From University of Missouri Have Been Sent For.

There will be a big meeting at the court house Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock to discuss the wheat situation in Nodaway county. The Hessian fly has been doing deadly work in the wheat fields in northwest Missouri, and an effort is being made to get control of the situation.

Prof. C. B. Hutchinson and Prof. L. Hazeman of the agronomy department of the college of agriculture of the University of Missouri have been sent for and they will talk on the wheat situation. These men were sent for by George L. Wilfley, president of the Farmers Trust company, and C. D. Bellows. Mr. Wilfley has been making daily trips over the county investigating the wheat fields.

C. D. Bellows, Horace Leet and Mr. Wilfley inspected eighteen wheat fields in the north and west part of the county Friday and found more than two-thirds of them to be badly infected. E. C. Wolfers of Hopkins came to Maryville Saturday morning and took Prof. John Cameron to his farm, near Hopkins, to look over his wheat field.

The meeting Monday afternoon is for the farmers and those interested in the wheat situation. A large attendance is expected.

The Melvin and Davis farms, 2 and 6 miles south of Maryville, were visited Friday afternoon by Prof. John Cameron of the State Normal, who went to investigate the extent of damage done by the Hessian fly. He reports:

On the Melvin farm and adjoining farms also the wheat was ruined. The ground on this farm will be either planted to corn or prepared for alfalfa. If the latter is decided upon the alfalfa will be sown some time in July. In a field of corn, planted on sod ground the Bill bug was at work. The corn had been planted some three weeks ago and the damage was so great that Mr. Melvin was having the field disked in preparation for replanting.

The Bill bug had been in the sod living in the stalks of the grass just under the ground surface. When the sod was broken up the Bill bug hibernated in the soil, then after the corn was planted and began to grow they gathered around the young plants, the only green things they could find. They feed upon the tender leaves, puncturing and destroying them just as they come through the ground, and can be found just below the surface of the soil attached to the stalk. The Bill bug is a black, hard-shelled insect about one-half inch long, belonging to the order Coleoptera. The life history is not very well known. In May or June the female punctures a stalk of grass a little above the roots and deposits her eggs in the cavity. The larvae becoming full grown pupates during the latter part of July and the adult emerges from August to October. This is the one which, after hibernating, is destroying the early corn now. Mr. Melvin was advised to delay re-planting at least ten days.

At the Davis farm the Hessian fly had destroyed 108 acres of wheat so that it will be necessary to put in another crop. Wheat had been grown exclusively here for the past three years. A part of the ground will be put in corn and the remainder probably in alfalfa.

THE WEATHER

Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday with possibly showers; slowly rising temperature.

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Clara Kimbal Young
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G. M. Anderson
IN
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

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For Circuit Clerk.

We are authorized to announce L. P. COLVIN as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Clerk, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

PUT TRUE MEN ON GUARD.

The first Democratic administration the country has had in many years can point with well earned pride to the fruits of its first year of control. President Wilson and the congress have had many difficult problems to confront them, and there yet remain more serious problems of national import to be solved than any administration has had to confront since the civil war.

That they will be met squarely and worked out ably and satisfactorily none can doubt, but to attain the best results there should be no weak points in the administration chain. The fight against plutocratic greed and organized public plunder is only well under way. Having put our hand to the plow we must finish the job. The control from which this administration seeks to rid the country has not surrendered nor become converted. Special privilege is as dear to them as it ever was and unearned profits just as welcome. Trusts are dissolving and monopolies are reorganizing because they fear the law and the man behind the law, not because of any sudden regard for the public welfare. The moment they can regain control of the legislative and administrative branches of the government they will resume their old ways with renewed zest.

A president, however able and willing, is able to do but little without the support of a friendly congress. President Wilson's great success during his first year and the generous results obtained have been due in large measure because he had a friendly congress to go to when he needed help. A new congress is now to be elected and a campaign will soon be on. It behooves every voter to think early and well over the character of man he wants to represent him in congress. Does he want a man who will aid and sustain an honest administration and vote his honest sentiments regardless of corrupt influences or pressure? Does he want a man who will stand by his post of duty and give his time and attention to the work he has been elected to do? Does he want a man whose habits are correct and whose head is clear to meet the daily demands upon his attention? Does he want a man who has had experience, who knows how to do, who has a standing and friends in congress and can get results?

These are some of the things he should think about and decide for himself as an honest citizen before he casts his vote. The right to vote carries with it not only the privilege of voting but the responsibility of voting for the best interests of the whole community in which you live.

A number of the able and dependable members of the present congress will, for various reasons, not be in the next congress, and the president will need the help of every trained representative it is possible to send back. We are in the midst of a trial offered to the Demorcacy by the American people. We are making good. We have been shelling the ports of public plunder. The country applauds the work thus far. We must continue the clean-up, and we cannot afford to put any but the faithful on guard.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Athletic association has had some pencils prepared especially for selling them to raise money for the association.

Among the visitors at the high school for assembly Tuesday were Misses Mary Hallasay, Gladys Owens and Marie Shipps and Mr. Harold Staples.

Misses Hazel Vandervoort and Marie Shipps were visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ola Smith and Messrs. Harold Staples and Lee Griffin were visitors at assembly Friday afternoon.

Mr. E. G. Lyle, a representative of the D. C. Heath Book Co., was at the office Friday afternoon.

The advanced seniors held a class meeting Thursday afternoon and it was decided that they would prevent the school with a piece of statuary instead of frieze.

Gave a Program.

The Eurekan Literary society gave a half-hour's program during the assembly period Friday morning at the Normal school. The program was as follows:

Solo—Orlo Quinn.
Reading—Jane Gladstone.
Humorous paper—Leone Nabring.

Victrola music, and a talk by the president of the society, Lowell Livengood. Society yells were given by both Philomathean and Eurekan societies during the hour.

To Organize at Elmo.

Mrs. O. W. Lawrence, of Kansas City, state secretary of the C. W. B. M., who has been in Maryville several days in the interest of the organization, went to Elmo Saturday to organize a C. W. B. M. society there. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Ray and Mrs. J. D. Frank, members of the local society Rev. S. F. Spainhower is pastor of the Elmo Christian church.

An organization was perfected at Hopkins Friday by Mrs. Lawrence.

Attended Library Meeting.

The first roundtable meeting of the St. Joseph district of the State Library association was held in St. Joseph on Friday in the central library building. C. E. Wells, librarian of the Maryville Normal and Miss Grace Langan, librarian of the Maryville city library were in attendance at the meeting. The session was in the order of a roundtable, shok talk being the order.

All late and up-to-date plays in the big tent. Angell's Comedians, for one week, starting next Monday night.

Miss Nelle Harvey of Burlington Junction is the week-end guest of Mrs. A. C. Nicholas.

HONORING HERO DEAD.

Signal Honors Paid to Vera Cruz Victims by The States and Nation.

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Never before in the nation's history has such signal honor been paid to dead heroes as marked the services on the arrival of the bodies of the seventeen men who lost their lives at Vera Cruz. President Wilson was present and eulogized the memory of the men who died for their country. The picture shows one of the bodies being carried from the Montana.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Subject of lesson-sermon at 11 o'clock, "Mortals and Immortals." Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend will be soloist.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

All who come are made welcome at this church. Located at 206 South Main street. Reading rooms are open each afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The campaign is warming up and another record, it is thought, will be broken Sunday morning.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. The sermon subject will be "Investing Your Life."

Epworth League at 7 p. m. Miss Ruth Wilson will lead.

Peraching by the pastor at 8 p. m. The service will be evangelistic. The music will be furnished by a chorus choir. The songs will be familiar and will be real gospel hymns.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Preaching services at 11 o'clock. Rev. L. M. Hale will speak on "The Separation of the Christians." Anthem, "God is Love." At this service Miss Marie Jones and Orlo Quinn will sing a duet, "The Lord is My Light," by Buck.

B. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock. The Normal school class will have charge of this service and an interesting program is assured.

Preaching at 8 o'clock. Subject, "A Call to Reason."

First Christian Church.

Prof. Harry A. Miller of the Normal will occupy the morning hour at 10:45 in a delightful rendition of Henry Van-Dyke's "The Lost Word." At 9:30 the school convenes for the study of the Word. Mabel Geist leads Junior Endeavor at 3 o'clock. G. W. Alspaugh and Miss Mallory lead the Intermediate and Senior Endeavor meetings respectively. At 8 o'clock the choir will sing the cantata "The Ascension," by Alfred G. Robyn, under the direction of Prof. Becker, and assisted by special soloists. This is a wonderful cantata and will be well sung. You are cordially invited to worship at this church at all services tomorrow.

First Presbyterian Church.

Our worship program for tomorrow begins at the Sunday school hour, at 9:45 a. m. We have a mission study class, using Robert E. Speer's recent book on "South American Problems." Mr. C. Edwin Wells is the leader. The sermon for the service at 11 o'clock will be on "The Meaning of the Temptations of Jesus." The choir will sing "And Many Nations Shall Come and Say," Baumbach. The Young People's club will meet at 7 o'clock. "The Call of the World" is the text book being used with signal success in a series of mission studies. Evening worship at 8 o'clock. The sermon will be on the story of Dives and Lazarus. The Presbyterian orchestra will play the opening number and will assist the choir in the worship of praise. You know that you will be just as welcome as the oldest member of the church.

First M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching at 10:45 a. m. by the pastor. Subject of sermon, "The Stranger Within Thy Gates." The choir will sing "Like as a Father," by Lansing.

Sunday night at 8 o'clock the silver jubilee of the Epworth League will be celebrated with the following program:

Hymn 180.
Prayer.
Anthem, "My God, My Father," Marston.
Responsive reading.
Gloria.
Scripture reading.
Collection.
Valedictory—Virgil Hartness.
Salutatory—Ernest Moore.
Hymn 415.
Address, "The Epworth League a Training School for Efficient Church Membership"—Prof. J. A. Lesh.
Address, "The Epworth League a Training School for Life Work"—Leo Keener.
Hymn 349.

To all these services you are most cordially invited.

Mr. Curfman Improving.

Ed Curfman, who had his right hand badly mangled in a rip saw last Tuesday morning, losing the little finger, was improving Saturday. A trained nurse arrived Thursday from St. Joseph to take care of the patient.

Don't miss seeing the opening play of Angell's Comedians in the big tent next Monday night.

Visiting Parents Here.

H. Woodard of Victor, Col., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodard, east of town. Mr. Woodard is in the photographic business at Victor. He will be here a month.

ANNOUNCES ENTRIES.

Prof. H. P. Swinehart Gives Names for Inter-Collegiate Track Meet.

Prof. H. P. Swinehart, coach of the track and field work at the Normal school announced that the following men from the school would probably contest at the Missouri inter-collegiate track meet which is to be held on Wednesday, May 20, at Fayette, Mo: Quinn, Ford, Lyle and Watson.

The men have been working for the past few weeks on the Normal school track and are in fairly good condition.

A final work out will be held on the track Monday. The entries for each contestant are as follows:

Quinn—Shot put, running broad jump, 220-yard dash, relay.

Lyle—Pole vault, high and low hurdles, relay.

Ford—100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, relay.

Watson—Half mile, high jump, relay.

Old Ways and New.

The fault of the age is a mad endeavor
To leap to heights that were made to climb.
By a burst of strength of a thought most clever,
We plant to forestall and outwit time.

We scorn to wait for the thing worth having;
We want high noon at the day's dim dawn.
We find no pleasures in toling and saving,
As our forefathers did in the old times gone.

We force our roses before their season
To bloom and blossom for us to wear,
And then we wonder and ask the reason
Why perfect buds are so few and rare.

We crave the gain, but despise the getting;
We want wealth not as reward, but dower,
And the strength that is wasted in useless fretting
Would fell a forest or build a tower.

To covet the prize, yet to shrink from the winning;
To thirst for glory, yet fear to fight,
Why, what can it lead to at best but sinning
To mental languor and moral blight?

Better the old slow way of striving
And courting small gains when the year is done
Than to use our force and our strength in contriving
And to grasp for pleasure we have not won.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

To Clean Up Cemetery.

Pickering residents are requested to meet at the Coleman cemetery Tuesday morning for the purpose of cleaning up the grave yard.

Signed. COMMITTEE.

Returns to Chicago.

Mrs. R. G. Campbell of Chicago who came to attend the funeral services of her sister, Miss Marcia Messenger, which were held Tuesday afternoon, left Wednesday for her home.

TROOPS AT VERA CRUZ.

Latest Picture From Mexico Showing Column Of Soldiers on Street.

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Troops at Vera Cruz are anxious for something to happen. They want action However, the best of order has prevailed and many complimentary things have been said about the men. The above picture shows a body of soldiers marching through the streets.

News of Society and Women's Clubs

Miss Ritze Hostess.

The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church will meet with Miss Nora Ritze at 7.30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Dinner for Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rittenour and Miss Eva Rittenour entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner Saturday for Mrs. John M. Evans of St. Joseph, Miss Ella Evans of Loveland, Col., and Miss Nelle Harvey of Burlington Junction.

Picnic for Schoolmates.

Miss Halcyon Hooker entertained a number of her schoolmates at a picnic Friday afternoon after school at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hooker. The time was enjoyably spent in games, after which a picnic supper was served.

Birthday is Observed.

Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand Gann gave a 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening to observe the fourth birthday of their daughter, Marian Louise. The table was laid for little Miss Gann, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gann, Mrs. S. J. Leet, Mrs. Arthur Leet, Miss Elizabeth Leet, and the host and hostess.

Surprised Teacher.

The patrons of the Happy Hollow school, six miles northeast of Pickering, gave a surprise to the teacher, Miss Grace Lewis, and pupils Friday, the last day of school. At the noon hour a basket dinner was served and an impromptu program of speeches and music was given in the afternoon. Miss Lewis has taught the Happy Hollow school the past year and proved a very successful instructor.

The party included Mrs. Ben DeWitt, Miss Allie Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mr. G. New, Mrs. Nelson Adkins, Mrs. Ed West, Mrs. Baird and daughters, Sarah and Viola; Mrs. James Lett and sons, Alva and Forest; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lett, Miss Gladys Montgomery, Miss Beulah Taylor and guest, Miss Mitchell of Wilcox, Mrs. Cyrus Moorehouse of Hopkins, Miss Blanche New, Miss Hazel Florea, Mr. Fay Florea and Miss Davis.

Here From Florida.

Curg Miller of St. Petersburg, Fla., who has been visiting in Barnard since Wednesday, spent Saturday in Maryville. Mr. Miller, who formerly resided here, will make an extended visit in Nodaway county.

Among Nodaway county patrons of this market were Willis Rose, Joseph Holker & Co., and J. F. Swiney.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

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Huerta—oo-ER-tah.
Villa—VEE-yah.
Zacatecas—zac-ah-TAY-cas.
Tamaulipas—tay-mo-LEE-pas.
Queretaro—kay-RET-a-roh.
Jalisco—hah-LEE-co.
Oxaca—wah-HAH-kah.
Guanajuato—gawn-nah-HWAH-to.
Texcoco—tes-CO-co.
Tehauntepec—tay-WAHN-tay-pec.
Tampico—tam-PEE-co.
Torreon—torray-OWN.
Hidalgo—ee-DAHL-go.
San Luis Potosi—sahn-oo-EES-po-to-SEE.
Coahuila—co-a-WEE-lah.
Aguas Calientes—AH-was-cah-leh-EN-tes.
Guerrero—gher-RARE-o.
Tlaxcala—tlas-KAH-lah.
Tuxpam—Toos-pam.
Chihuahua—chee-WAH-wah.

Former Resident Visits Here.

John T. Violett of Washington, Kan., is visiting in Maryville with his sister, Mrs. Mary Gibson, and brother-in-law, W. R. Bosley. Mr. Violett was a resident of Nodaway county before moving to Kansas thirty years ago.

Returns to Macon.

Miss Della Muff, who has been visiting Miss Mabel Hunt, left Saturday afternoon for her home in Macon. She was accompanied as far as St. Joseph by Miss Hunt, who will spend Sunday there with friends.

Attended W. R. C. Meeting.

Mrs. Catherine Miller returned Thursday night from Sedalia, where she attended the state encampment of the Woman's Relief Corps as a delegate from the local organization.

Prof. G. H. Reavis, state high school inspector from the state department at Jefferson City was visiting Saturday with Superintendent of Schools W. M. Oakerson. Mr. Reavis was formerly superintendent of the schools at Burlington Junction.

Fred J. Yeomans, deputy county clerk, is in Barnard today on business.

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HER EVIDENCE BLOW TO BECKER

Lefty Louie's Widow Swears She Lied to Save Man She Loved.

HEARD ROSE URGE MURDER.

"Bald Jack" Told Four Gunmen That Accused Police Official Wanted It Done—Says She Saw Money Divided Later—Admits She Perjured Herself.

New York, May 16.—Mrs. Lillian Rosenberg, the young widow of "Lefty Louie," one of the four gunmen electrocuted for the part they played in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was a witness for the state at the trial of Charles Becker, charged with being the "brains" of the plot her husband helped to carry out.

In swearing she heard Jack Rose urge her husband and his three companions to kill Rosenthal because Becker wanted them to and that she saw the quartet dividing the money they received in payment for their crime, the widow of the gunman contradicted testimony she gave at his first trial and furnished what District Attorney Whitman declared to be "proof beyond all doubt that the witnesses for the state have told the truth."

On cross-examination Mrs. Rosenberg was asked why she had not testified at the trial of the gunmen as she did now. With tears in her eyes, the girl answered:

Lied to Save Husband.

"I lied because I wanted to save the man I loved from the chair."

Mrs. Rosenberg's statement discounts the confession alleged to have been made by "Dago Frank" Circofici just before the gunmen were electrocuted. In the confession he was quoted as saying he never heard the name of Becker mentioned in connection with the murder plot.

In answer to questions by District Attorney Whitman, Mrs. Rosenberg said:

"I was the wife of Louie Rosenberg until April 13, when he was electrocuted. Jack Rose came to my house many times. On one occasion, about a week before the murder of Rosenthal, he came in and saw the boys, Louie, Harry Harrowitz and Whitey Lewis and Frank. He said to my husband: 'Becker is sore at Rosenthal. He is sore at you boys, too. He is also sore at Jack Zelig. The best thing you fellows can do is to stick inside the house. The first time you poke your heads outside the door he will get you for carrying guns.'

"Then my husband said: 'But we don't carry any guns.' To that Rose replied: 'But he'll frame yoo up; he'll put guns in your pockets.' 'Well,' said Louie, 'we'll do anything we can for Becker, but we don't want to be framed. What can we do?' Then Rose told Louis: 'You four fellows kill Rosenthal for Becker and everything will be all right.'

"After the murder of Rosenthal, the four boys were in my apartments. I saw them dividing a roll of money. I think there was $1,000 in the roll."

REVIEW OF TRADE

Anticipation More Prominent Than Performances.

New York, May 16.—Bradstreet's says: Optimistic sentiments, based on brilliant crop prospects, tend to spread over industrial and commercial channels, but the situation is one in which anticipations are more prominent than performances.

There are signs that the country is getting ready for improvements to come. However, trading in general lacks snap and there is little forward buying.

The consensus of reports is that mail order business is increasing greatly. Country trade is dull.

For the week: Failures, 297, against 259 last year; wheat exports, 3,730,257 bushels, against 7,011,479; bank clearings, $2,988,820,000, a decrease of 5.4 per cent.

Congregation Backs Its Pastor.

Salem, Ore., May 16.—Rev. H. E. Marshall, pastor of the First Baptist church here, in seeking a divorce from his wife, has obtained the backing of his congregation.

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League.

Chicago, 3; Washington, 6.
Cleveland, 3; Philadelphia, 6.
Detroit, 4; New York, 2.
St. Louis, 9; Boston, 3.

National League.

New York, 5; Pittsburgh, 3.
Boston, 2; Cincinnati, 4.
Brooklyn, 12; Chicago, 5.
Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 6.

Federal League.

Kansas City, 1; Pittsburgh, 0.
Indianapolis, 1; Baltimore, 2.
St. Louis, 6; Brooklyn, 12.
Chicago, 7; Buffalo, 0.

Nebraska State League.

Kearney, 4; York, 8.
Grand Island, 9; Hastings, 1.
Norfolk, 1; Beatrice, 2.
Columbus, 4; Superior, 5.

Western League.

Denver, 11; Sioux City, 12.
Lincoln, 3; Omaha, 1.
St. Joseph, 12; Topeka, 4.

The Wather.

Probably showers.

WILLIAM SHAPIRO.

Driver of Murder Car Leading State Witness In the Trial of Becker.

Photo by American Press Association.

BANDITS HOLD UP ORIENTAL LIMITED

Loot Baggage and Mail Car of Great Northern Train.

Spokane, Wash., May 16.—Great Northern passenger train No. 1, the Oriental Limited, was held up by two masked men near Rexford, Mont. The combination mail and baggage car was detached from the train and run four miles west to Rondo, where the car was rifled.

The bandits, clad in overalls and with blue handkerchiefs over the lower parts of their faces, flagged the train soon after it left Rexford. One bandit covered the engineer with his revolver and the other ran into Conductor W. H. Price, who was going forward to see why the train stopped. Price, in his anxiety to put up his hands, dropped his lantern and broke it.

The conductor, under orders, uncoupled the baggage car from the train. It was while the conductor was working with the coupling that the mail clerk, Benjamin L. Stumpf, and the baggage messenger locked the doors of the car and dropped into the brush.

When the engine and car stopped near Rondo the bandits used dynamite to tear off the door. After they entered they tore open a sack containing the paper mail and scattered the contents about the floor. Finding nothing of value in the car the robbers dropped to the ground and told the train crew not to move for thirty minutes. A few minutes later the crew backed the engine and car to the train and then started for Spokane.

Postoffice inspectors and special agents of the railroad began a search for the men.

Teach Crime by Mail.

Chicago, May 16.—George B. Pattee and Daniel McNeill, believed to be the originators of a correspondence school for teaching crime, were held to the federal grand jury by United States Commissioner Mason, after he had read a pamphlet instructing lawbreakers how to elude the authorities. Secret service men found a number of plates for counterfeiting in the room occupied by the men.

Mill City Feels Touch of Ice Famine.

Minneapolis, May 16.—Minneapolis experienced the first of its ice famine, owing to the strike of more than 250 drivers. Ice was delivered to some of the hospitals under guard.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, May 16.—Closing prices:
Wheat—May, 96c; July, 87c.
Corn—May, 68½c; July, 67⅛c.
Oats—July, 38¼c; Sept., 36¼c.
Pork—July, $19.97½; Sept., $20.05.
Lard—July, $10.17½; Sept., $10.32½.
Ribs—July, $11.30; Sept., $11.40.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 96¾@97¼c; No. 2 yellow corn, 72½@73c; No. 3 white oats, 40¼@40¾c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; steady; beeves, $7.50@9.40; western steers, $7.10@8.20; stockers and feeders, $5.25@8.50; cows and heifers, $3.75@8.70; calves, $7.50@11.00. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; strong; bulk, $8.35@8.40; light, $8.2 @8.45; heavy, $8.00@8.42½; rough, $8.00@8.10; pigs, $7.30@8.40. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; steady; sheep, $5.35@6.20; yearlings, $6.00@7.25; lambs, $6.25@8.35; springs, $7.00@10.00.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, May 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 150; steady; beef steers, $7.50@9.00; cows and heifers, $3.50@8.25; stockers and feeders, $6.50@8.00; bulls, $5.50@7.50; calves, $7.50@11.00. Hogs—Receipts, 4,800; 5c higher; bulk of sales, $8.20@8.25; top, $8.30. Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; 40@60c higher for the week; lambs, $7.25@9.10; wethers, $5.50@6.00; ewes, $5.00@5.60.

Try Fels-Naptha Soap once and you'll never bother with other kinds. Doing unnecessary work is not wise. Many women think that they cannot do their washing unless they stand over a tub of hot water and rub up and down on a washboard, wearing out their clothes, hands and nerves.

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Anty Drudge Shows Mrs. Positive Her Mistake

Mrs. Positive—"There's no use talking, one person can only do a certain amount of work in a certain time, and I don't see how I'm going to get time to make the children's clothes. My work has piled up so I can't see any way out, what with housecleaning, blankets to wash and only one pair of hands to do it all."

Anty Drudge—"That used to be true about only doing a certain amount of work in a certain time, but it's not any more. If you will do your work with Fels-Naptha Soap, you will save time and strength and be able to make the children some pretty clothes, too."

Follow the directions on the Red and Green Wrapper.

Better buy Fels-Naptha by the carton or box.

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STEADY SUPPLY OF VEGETABLES.

Specialists Suggest Plan Whereby Several Crops Can Be Raised On Plot 25 by 70 Feet.

A small back yard vegetable garden can be made to raise two or three crops during a season, and thus give the average family a nearly continuous supply of fresh vegetables at small expense. Failure to make the ground yield two or three crops is the principal reason that many city dwellers find small yard vegetable patches hardly worth while. At considerable trouble and expense they prepare a garden bed and then, when one crop is over, allow the land to lie idle for the rest of the season, instead of being made to produce other vegetables, where the two and three crop system is employed, specialists of the U. S. department of agriculture say a plot as small as 25x70 feet will be well worth cultivating, aside from the pleasure which the actual work gives to adults and children.

One such city garden is so well arranged and so successful that a specialist of the department has made the accompanying diagram of it and has furnished the following description as a guide to city people who would like to raise their own green vegetables in an area not larger than 25x70 feet. The same plan, however, is equally useful to those who wish to have a small garden patch in a larger yard. It also should convince those who feel the call of the wild, and who have the ambition to engage in gardening, that no large area is necessary to make home vegetable raising worth while.

The plot of land which is pictured consisted of an area 25 feet wide and some 70 feet deep, bounded on two sides by a board fence about 6 feet high and on one end by the house and on the other by an alley with a small shed occupying a portion of the alley frontage. This garden provided space for fifteen grape vines. Seven vines were planted close to the fence on either side and were trained to it. The fifteenth vine was planted at the end of the shed, and the arbor over which it was trained was raised about eighteen inches above the top of the shed roof. On either side of the yard and about three and a half or four feet from the fence was a narrow flagstone walk. On either side of the walk a row of strawberry plants were placed about fifteen inches apart, so that there were four rows of strawberries practically the full length of the yard. Between the grape vines and about half way between the walk and the fence currant bushes were planted, and between the currant bushes and the strawberry plants some low-growing vegetables, such as beans, peppers, eggplants and the like were planted, while between the two walks an area, which was about twelve feet wide, was devoted to garden purposes.

In this area the rows of low-growing, quick-maturing, early vegetables were planted so that at proper intervals between them later maturing sorts sould be dispersed. The early plantings consisted of rows of radishes, early beets, lettuce, carrots, and a few parsnips, parsnips being placed so that they could have the benefit of the entire growing season, while between were placed first rows of radishes and lettuce and later bunch beans. The beets, later in the season, gave way to a few late cabbage plants. An area was devoted to a dozen tomato plants trained to a single stem on stakes about four feet high. These were planted about eighteen inches apart in each direction, which gave them ample room for maturity. It was necessary, however, that the site for tomatoes should be as sunny as practicable. In the least sunny portion of the yard early and late peas were planted together with a row of sweet peas to supply a few much prized blossoms for the table.

Before the tomatoes are planted, onion sets occupied the area and were allowed to thin them in certain areas to make space for planting the tomatoes. A few parsley plants were placed in a convenient corner, where they did not receive too much sunlight but where the environment was as cool as possible and sufficiently moist to keep the plants growing. It was not deemed wise to attempt to grow any vines such as cucumbers, melons or squashes in this restricted area. Neither did it pay to grow potatoes or corn, but in the autumn it was found wise to plant spinach, kale and potato-onion sets in order that a supply of green succulents might be had during the winter and early spring.

This garden area was well drained and made very rich by the addition of high grade fertilizers such as dried blood and bone meal, and an abundant supply of well-rotted stable manure. For such a dense plant population to thrive it is necessary to give special attention to the food and moisture supply. This yard, which was one of the most attractive from an horticultural standpoint that the writer has ever observed, was an example of highly intensive gardening, and one who attempts it must appreciate that careful care as well as abundant food and an intelligent plan so as to take advantage of the location in the area best suited to the requirements of the various plants, are essential to success.

Angell's Comedians in the big tent next Monday night in "Every Woman's Husband."

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 19,000.
Hogs—6,000. Market 10c higher; top, $8.55. Estimate tomorrow, 33,000.
Sheep—3,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—200. Market steady.
Hogs—800. Market steady; top, $8.40.
Sheep—10,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.
Hogs—26,000. Market steady; top, $8.40.
Sheep—None. Market steady.

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STRAWS HERALD SUMMER SEASON

They Look All Right, But How Do They Feel?—Light Headgear Appears On the Street.

The lid of summer is here—the common or garden variety of straw bonnet for male consumption. The official opening of the vegetable hat season has not yet arrived, but a few men have already begun to chase their headgear down the streets in advance of a stiff breeze, and there are others, too timid to brave tradition, that are looking longingly at the comfort that surmounts the brow of the audacious and are nursing the courage and awaiting the official announcement.

Some of the straw hatters are wearing lids of the vintage of right now, while a few have dug up their old favorites and had them refurnished by the friendly Greeks while you wait. But whatever the date of issue, they seem cool and inviting, and are making the old felt hats seem as hot as a bake oven.

IT'S TIME TO PLANT CORN.

(By. C. B. Hutchison, Secretary Missouri Corn Growers' Association.)

Corn needs warm weather and no planting should be done until all danger of frost is over. At the same time the corn planting should not be delayed too long. In Missouri the planting season usually extends over a period of about three weeks, within within which the yield is not much affected by the different dates of planting. Experiments have shown, however, that mid-season plantings usually yield better than when the planting is done either very early or very late. About 12,000 stalks an acre is the proper amount, although this varies with the soil and season. The usual rate of planting is about three kernels a hill in hills 3 feet 6 inches apart, or drills the same distance apart, and the plants 14 or 15 inches apart in rows. In dry seasons, or in thin soils, a less rate will often prove better. Where one is trying for a record yield, it is usually best to plant a little thick and later thin to the proper stand. In this connection, it should be noted that the environment will often influence the stand. Tillers develop when the stand is too thin and they make use of the extra space and plant food. When the stand is too thick, the ears are reduced in size and more barren stalks are produced. Thus where large ears are desired the corn should be planted rather thinly, but this usually means some sacrifice on total yield.

Corn is planted in three general way. With the surface planter, with the furrow opener, and with the lister. The first of these methods is most commonly used in Missouri, as well as in the whole eastern half of the United States. It is the method best suited for heavy clay soils and those which are inclined to be wet. On the deep, rich loose and well-drained soils of the Middle West and West corn is very frequently planted with a furrow opener or with a lister. The furrow opener is used on an ordinary planter and opens up a fairly deep furrow in which the corn is planted. The lister is virtually a double mold board plow which is used to open up a furrow and the corn is planted by drilling after the lister or with a combined lister and drill. The advantages of the furrow opener and lister are that the corn is planted deeper in the ground, which enables it better to withstand drouths and tends to keep it from blowing down so badly. The disadvantages are that on rolling lands in regions of heavy rainfall it causes the land to wash badly and much corn is actually washed out. On heavy clay soils the corn is planted in cold, wet soil where germination is retarded. On level lands that are poorly drained water will be held in the furrows and much of the corn will be drowned out. The furrow method of planting, therefore, is adapted only to fairly level lands with loose, open sub-soils which provide good underdrainage, such as well-drained bottom lands and the deep loose, open soils of the northwest section of the state.

As regards checking and drilling corn, this should be settled by one's own conditions. On a foul piece of land the corn should be checked as it is easier to control weeds where the corn may be plowed both ways. Fairly clean land will usually yield more where the corn is drilled, as the plants seem to do better and yield better when separated than when crowded closely together in hills. On the level prairie lands of Missouri it is customary to drill corn and plow only one way to promote better surface drainage.

The depth of planting is controlled chiefly by the soil, the seedbed and climatic conditions. The kernels must be placed in moist soil if germination is to take place promptly. Usually they should be placed about an inch to an inch and a half deep. In very dry seasons, or in dry seasons, it may often be necessary to plant deeper in order to place them in moist soil, while in heavier clay soils shallower planting may be better.

The secret of a maximum yield of corn consists in having the proper stand of strong, vigorous, growing stalks, each of which yields well. This may usually be had by preparing the seedbed early and well and then planting good seed when the weather conditions are favorable. Replanting seldom increases the yield of grain; hence the importance of a full stand. A poor stand would be better cultivated up and planted over rather than an attempt made to thicken it by replanting.

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Bad eggs cause Missouri farmers a loss of between three and four million dollars annually. Government experts estimate that 5 per cent of the eggs marketed have developing chickens and that 3 per cent are "rots," due to the embryo decaying. All these losses could be avoided by keeping roosters out of the flocks, thus having only infertile eggs produced. If Missouri farmers would follow this plan, they could save one and three-fourths million of dollars annually.

Infertile eggs produced by flocks in which there is no male bird are the only kind that can reach the consumer in good condition during the hot summer months. The only object in having a male bird in the flock is to get fertile eggs for hatching purposes. Now that the hatching season is over, farmers are urged to sell off all the roosters or shut them away from the hens.

Last year in July and August nearly one-half the eggs leaving the farms were unfit for food. The farmer, as a result, received a low price. Prevent that loss this year by getting rid of the rooster. Now is the time to act to prevent future losses.

A Jost-for-Governor club, with 700 members, has been organized in Kansas City, and the Jost campaign is to start immediately and be pressed with zeal. Jost was recently re-elected mayor of Kansas City by a tremendous majority, and he is regarded as one of the best vote getters in the state.

Colonel Roosevelt is quoted as saying that he would not take the Republican presidential nomination. But Colonel Roosevelt once said he would not seek a third presidential term.

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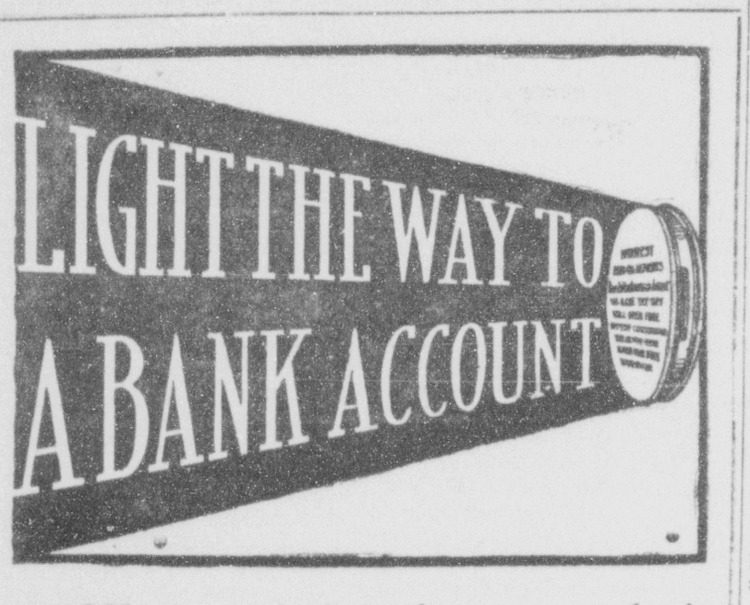

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CLOSING IN ON HUERTA

Zapata Has Dictator Bottled Up Waiting for Villa's Coming.

ATTACK UPON SALTILLO BEGUN

Constitutionalists Hear Fighting Is in Progress at San Luis Potosi—Rebel Activity Is Reported in All Quarters. Obregon Enters Mazatlan.

Los Angeles, May 16.—Telegrams received at Mexican constitutionalist headquarters in this city are summarized as follows:

"Zapata has surrounded Mexico City to keep Huerta bottled up and prevent his escape until the arrival of Villa.

"Villa began the attack on Saltillo.

"Obregon has entered Mazatlan and expects to capture or kill the few remaining men of the federal garrison in a few hours.

"Fighting is in progress in the streets of San Luis Potosi."

General Carranza, who is in Durango, is in receipt of news of tremendous military activity in all quarters of the country. Great activity was reported to Carranza from the forces under General Pablo Gonzales at Tampico and General Obregon has sent word that he expected to announce the capture of Mazatlan, on the Pacific coast, soon.

HUERTA ENVOYS ARE SILENT

Will Not Talk When Asked If They Have Decided on Policy.

Washington, May 16.—"We are Mexicans and have the honor of Mexico next to our hearts. We have nothing to say now. After we have been in this country a few days we may have something to say."

This was the answer of Augustin Rodriguez, one of the commissioners appointed by Provisional President Huerta of Mexico to represent his government at the mediation conference at Niagara Falls, Canada, to an inquiry as to whether the Mexican commissioners had decided on a policy.

Senor Rodriguez and Emilio Rabasa and Luis Elguero, two other commissioners, together with a party of fifteen, including their secretaries and relatives, arrived here in two special cars.

"The New Era," Theme of Bryan.

New York, May 16.—William Jennings Bryan addressed the Brooklyn league, a civic organization, at its sixteenth annual dinner on "The New Era," referring incidentally to the Mexican situation and the pending mediation proceedings. "Mediation is just now being attempted in a question affecting the United States," said Secretary Bryan. "I thank God that we have a president who hopes that mediation will succeed."

Telegraph Cannot Follow Villa Moves.

Torreon, Mex., May 16.—Not even the telegraph is able to keep track of General Francisco Villa's movements, according to the reports of the activities of the constitutionalist chieftain, which reach here. Up and down the railroad from Paredon and Hipolito to Torreon he rushes, urging forward the jolting troop trains, seeing that the provisions are properly distributed and looking to the comfort and condition of his precious horses.

Fighting Near Mexico City.

Vera Cruz, Mex., May 16.—Credible private advices from Mexico City report that the federals at Topilejo, eighteen miles south of the capital, were attacked by the Zapatistas. No details of the fighting were received, but the incident is regarded as an important development by the authorities here.

Silliman Still in San Luis Potosi.

Mexico City, May 16.—A train arriving here from the north brought twenty-five Americans from San Luis Potosi. The refugees reported that a rumor was current in San Luis Potosi that John R. Silliman, the United States vice consul at Saltillo, was still in that town and free, but unable to leave.

Snipers Prove to Be Mexicans.

Washington, May 16.—The five so called South American snipers, under arrest in Vera Cruz for firing on American sailors and marines, have turned out to be Mexicans and have been released, in pursuance to the action taken in the case of other Mexicans arrested during the occupation.

Women Workers in Session.

New York, May 16.—"To have and to share" is the motto of the National League of Women Workers, which is holding its biennial convention in this city. Five hundred delegates are here from seventeen states.

Vesuvius and Etna Again Active.

Naples, May 16.—Mount Vesuvius is again active. A high column of vapor and tongues of flame are coming out of the crater. Mount Etna is also extremely active.

Costly Fire in Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., May 16.—Nearly $1,000,000 loss was caused by a fire raging for hours in the warehouse of the Merchants' and Planters' Compress company here.

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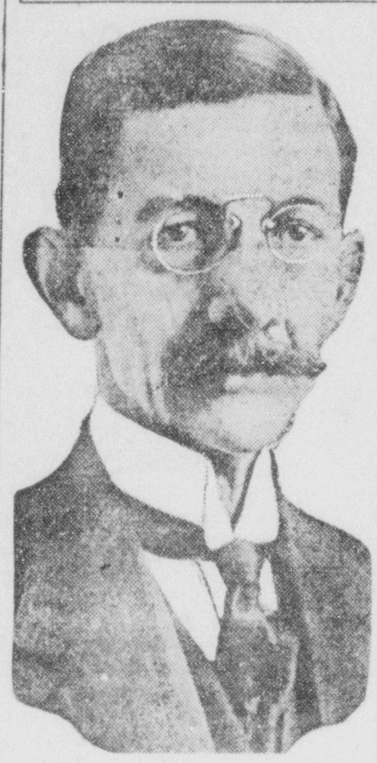
One of the Delegates Named by Huerta, Now En Route to Niagara Falls.



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DEMANDS DETAILS OF FATE OF PARKS

Huerta Must Tell About Affair or Be Held "Unfriendly"

Washington, May 16.—Secretary Bryan informed the Huerta government that the state department considered the action of the Mexican federal authorities in withholding information concerning the whereabouts of Private Samuel Parks a hostile act. Private Parks, an orderly, rode away from Vera Cruz, passed through the Mexican lines and has not been seen since. There have been persistent reports that he was captured and executed and all efforts to learn his fate have been futile.

The American government cabled the Brazilian minister to communicate to the Huerta government the strong feeling of the United States government, directing him to make vigorous representations concerning the incident.

The note asked the minister to protest to the Huerta government that if Parks were alive the failure to explain his whereabouts was in itself an unfriendly attitude, and that if the soldier has been executed, as has been reported, such execution of a man who came into the Mexican lines in full uniform was contrary to military procedure of civilized nations and an act of hostility.

No mention was made in the American note of the course the United States intends to pursue in the question, but an official close to the president said it was one of the things which would be held up against the Huerta government when the final reckoning came of offenses committed against the United States.

The Niagara Falls mediation conference was postponed from Monday to the following Wednesday at the request of the Huerta delegates.

The three mediators, through the state department, announced that the Lobos island incident had been closed. They did not say what word they had received from General Huerta, but they have informed him that the Mexicans were free to return to the Lobos island lighthouse whenever they choose, provided they maintained it for the world's navigation.

TEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Crude Rubber Plant at Detroit Is Torn to Pieces.

Detroit, May 16.—Ten men, most of them chemists, were killed by an explosion of acid and chemicals in the mixing room of the Mexican Crude Rubber company.

Four other employees, removed from steaming debris, were taken to a hospital and all may die. Two men were less seriously hurt. The building, a one-story structure of concrete and cement, was wrecked. Other buildings within a radius of a mile were more or less damaged. The loss was estimated at $50,000.

The dead: Edward Christopher, William McCoy, C. Larsen, Al Hodkins, Victor R. Burns, William F. Niles, Jose Casso, Gorton Latta, Emon Amon, George Gleggoria. The four last mentioned victims were Mexicans.

What caused the explosion probably will never be known. In the mixing room was a large vat of molten rubber being prepared by a secret process.

Oregon Primary Is Very Light.

Portland, Ore., May 16.—United States Senator George E. Chamberlain (Dem.) was renominated at a general state primary election. To run against him, the Republicans picked Robert A. Booth and the Progressives, William Hanley. Women did not largely avail themselves of their first opportunity to vote at an Oregon state primary. The man vote also was light.

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Tuesday—Paid in Full, all-star feature production with Tully Marshall and the all-star Broadway cast. The prices are regular prices, 5 and 10 cents. There will be two shows, 7:30 sharp and 8:45 sharp. Be there at these hours and see from the start.

Wednesday—Trapped, two-reel Kalem drama; The Eye of the Government, featuring Gene Gauntier and her all-star company.

Thursday—The Taming of the Shrew, Shakespearean comedy in three acts, all star players; The Man From the West, Lubin drama.

Friday—Kathlyn No. 6; The Three Bags of Silver; Pathe Weekly No. 24.

Saturday—The Eternal Duel, Lubin drama; How Bobbie Called Her Bluff, Edison comedy; The Sentimental Sister, Biograph.

Remember Paid in Full, Tuesday; Taming of the Shrew, Thursday; Kathlyn No. 6, Friday.

Filing for nominations in Missouri is rapidly reaching the flood stage. June 5 is the time limit, and every candidate for state or county office must make his filing and "fork over" his fee by that date.

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